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SUMMARY.

Five hundred Cossacks have occupied Unsan, Korea, forestalling the Japanese, who were advancing from Chong-ju.

Japanese scouts entered Wiju on April 4, and the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu.

Japanese accounts state that 260,000 Japanese troops are in motion, besides 60,000 in garrisons.

It is believed that Japan intends to operate with three armies of 100,000 men each.

The first army will be in North-west Korea, the second at the mouth of the Yalu, and the third east of Niuchwang.

It is believed that these armies will co-operate in a general turning movement against the main Russian position.

A Seoul telegram states that 10,000 Japanese are marching upon Yongampho.

The Chinese General of Fengtien estimates that there are 220,000 Russians in Manchuria.

Russia holds positions extending 70 miles from Antung to the mouth of the Hunkiang.

The volunteer cruisers Smolensk and Orel have been ordered to prepare for work outside the Black Sea.

Chifu reports state that Port Arthur was again bombarded on Sunday.

Russia is offering tempting bribes to Manchurian bandits to serve against Japan.

The Russian Minister for Roads and Railways says he does not expect that important fighting will take place before June 20.

Two Japanese cruisers have captured a Russian transport flying Chinese colours, and carrying a cargo of tinned meat to Vladivostock.

Villagers report that Colonel Younghusband's expedition will encounter no further opposition before Gyangtse is reached.

Prussian Protestants are greatly excited over the repeal of clause 2 of the Jesuit law of Germany.

France is sending two submarines to defend Tonkin, and two to Saigon.

Germany and Italy are building submarines.

A Bond member has resigned to enable Mr. Merriman to re-enter the Cape House of Assembly.

Lieutenant Keglevitch has made a fruitless attempt to liberate Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg from a lunatic asylum.

The Hereros, in revolt against the Germans, spare the lives of all English, and even abstain from taking Englishmen's cattle.

Heavy fighting has occurred in the Bassa province of Northern Nigeria.

The natives broke the square of the expedition sent to punish the murderers of Captain O'Riordan, but no Europeans were amongst the killed.

Sir Harry Rawson opened the education conference yesterday.

His Excellency made a retrospect of the progress made in educational matters during the past 50 years.

The Primate (Archbishop Smith) expressed satisfaction with the law allowing clergymen to impart religious instruction in public schools.

Cardinal Moran urged the necessity of combining religious with secular instruction.

He also claimed that Roman Catholic schools should receive some remuneration from the State.

Mr. Perry intimated that he wished the conference to deal specifically with the recommendations of the Education Commissioners.

Mr. Kaibbs submitted a motion to abolish the pupil teacher system. Mr. Turner seconded the motion, and Professor Anderson Stuart supported it.

Mr. Bridges opposed the motion, but made suggestions for improving the system. The conference adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Reid delivered an address last night at a meeting of the Freetrade and Liberal League.

He said there should be a permanent organisation to give an impulse to freetraders in the other States.

Mr. Reid intends to support the Government in omitting State servants from the scope of the Arbitration Bill.

At a conference of the People's Reform League yesterday, resolutions were carried re-affirming the platform.

Frederick William Vickary was sentenced to two years' hard labour yesterday for the robbery from St. James's Church, of which he was a verger.

Mr. Chapman, Minister for Defence, will leave Sydney for Cooma, Bombala, and Dalgety this evening.

Several senators left Melbourne last evening for Tumut and Bombala.

Sir John Forrest and a party have gone to Yarrangobilly and Tumut.

Mr. O'Sullivan explains that before deciding to abandon Queanbeyan he consulted his chief supporters in that electorate.

At the Grand Lodge session of the I.O.G.T. yesterday Mr. J. L. Fegan (Hon. Minister) was re-elected Grand Chief Templar unopposed.

The Victorian Naval Commandant has made some strong comments regarding the effect of the retrenchment policy upon the Naval Brigade.

Referring to the Cerberus, he says:—"We are under-officered, undermanned, with limited coal, and insufficient stokers."

Mr. Dash, retiring president of the A.N.A., yesterday stated that the past year had been one of extreme anxiety for friendly societies.

Mr. Hogue, M.L.A., was elected president of the A.N.A. yesterday.

The Electorates Commission will complete the consideration of the objections to the new boundaries in a week or two.

Mr. S. Strutt and Alderman Stewart's daughter, whom he was gallantly trying to rescue, were drowned at Port Macquarie yesterday.

The people of Rutherglen have objected to the disused Viticultural College, four miles from town, being utilised as a consumptives' sanatorium.

During last quarter 512 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 858,080, representing a substantial increase, arrived at Sydney.

The mails by the Ophir will be delivered to-day, and those by the Himalaya will be available early on Tuesday morning next.

During the voyage of the Brambletye from Iquique an A.B. named Oscar Assamann fell overboard from the topgallant yard, and was lost.

The late flagship, Royal Arthur, will sail on her return journey to England to-day, and take with her the time-expired crews of the Dart and Sparrow.

The attendance at the Royal Show yesterday was very small, the weather being unfavourable.

The hunter's prize for amateur riders was won by Mr. H. Bartlett's Exchange, ridden by the owner.

The Easter military encampments were practically terminated yesterday.

Mr. Suttor, Commercial Agent, says that New South Wales leather, owing to adulteration, is looked upon with a great amount of disfavour in the East.

At the inquiry into the accident to the Aramac yesterday, Captain Butcher said that the vessel must have suddenly struck a phenomenal current.

Twenty-three persons were affected by ptomaine poisoning at a picnic at Woombye (Q.) on Monday.

A bill has been prepared by the Queensland Minister for Mines to assist mining development.

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Defence Association yesterday it was reported that the number of branches had increased from 117 to 133.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered a railway proposal (Singleton to Cassilis) and the Broken Hill water works scheme.

It intends to continue the inquiries into the Wellington-Werris Creek, Liverpool-Mulgoa, and Wyalong-Hillston proposals.

Mr. M'Farlane, the chairman, said yesterday that the committee wished to finish its business to avoid wasting the preliminary expenses.

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a*OPHIR	6814	Kershaw	April 20	April 26	April 28
*OMRAH	8291	[illegible]	May 7	May 10	May 12
ORIENT	[illegible]	[illegible]	May 21	May 24	May 26
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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

THE SECRET OF THE BLACK BOX.

I walked along the grass-grown drive which led to the gates, wondering about what the woman Katharine Harcomb had said and thinking if ever the time would come when carriages would be drawn up to the house as they were in the days before the Long Parliament, and when my old home would be full of gaiety.

"This is a strange happening," I said to myself. "Ever since Richard Cromwell died my father hath spoken of a possible change to our fortunes if Charles should come back, not because the king would do aught for us of his own freewill, but because we should gain the power to compel him."

Then as I thought of these things, in spite of the way the woman had inspired my fancy by the story of the king's marriage, the whole thing became like old wives' fables, and I was glad that I had not been led to make any promises.

I had barely got in sight of the gate where I had seen old Adam in the earlier part of the day, when I heard the sound of footsteps. They were not the footsteps of a man: of that I was certain. They were neither firm enough nor heavy enough. Moreover, they were uncertain, and, as I thought, feeble. I stopped and looked along the road, and saw the form of a woman coming towards me.

Bright although the moonlight was, I could not at first make out her age or her station, but as she drew nearer I saw that she was evidently old and poor.

"Whither go you, dame?" I asked as she came up.

"And what is that to you, young master?"

By this time I was able to see that she was much bent, and that her clothes were those of one of low degree. I knew by the way she spoke that she was *toothless*, *for* her words were not clearly spoken.

"It may be much to me, dame," I replied, "but whether it be or no, I would warn you against going to the house yonder, for the dogs be let loose of a night, and they would make short work of you."

She mumbled some words which I could not understand; then looking up at me, she said, "And who may you be, young master?"

"I am Master Rashcliffe's son," I replied.

At this she gave a start, and scanned me more eagerly than before.

"Ay, ay, I should a' known," I heard her mumble, "I should a' known, for did not Katharine tell me?"

At this I was all ears again, and all eyes too for that matter, for evidently she knew something of the woman who was even then at the house talking with my father.

"Dogs or no dogs, I must e'en go," she said presently.

"What is your business of import?" I asked.

"Ay, or I would not have come all the way from St. Paul's Cross to Epping. For that matter I should never have got here did not a man coming hither give me a lift on his cart. But, young master, tell me. Hath a woman come to your father's house this day?"

"What kind of a woman?" I asked.

"A woman who hath forty-five years, but carries them lightly," she replied; "a woman who hath not the attire of a woman of quality, and yet speaketh as if she were; a woman who years ago lived at Rashcliffe Manor."

"And if such a woman hath been there?" I said.

"Then must I go thither."

"But if she hath been there, and is gone?"

"Then lack-a-day, I know not; ay, but even then I must know what she hath told Master Rashcliffe."

"Come with me," I said; "I will take you to the house."

"But is she there?" she asked eagerly.

"Ay, she is there," I replied.

"Then let us go quickly," and although she still stooped low, she walked by my side at a good speed.

A little later I led her into my father's hall, wondering at the meaning of what was happening, but little dreaming of what lay before me.

CHAPTER III.

Bidding the woman be seated, and going straight to the room we called the library, I knocked at the door.

"Who is there?" asked my father.

"It is I, Roland."

My father opened the door, and looked at me questioningly. I saw that the woman Katharine Harcomb was sitting on the chair on which she had sat during the time I had been in the room; but the hard, defiant look in her eyes had gone. Rather I thought I saw fear, almost amounting to terror, in them. Evidently my father had been speaking about matters which moved her mightily. She no longer bore the expression of one who would make her own terms, but rather as one who lived under the shadow of a great fear.

"You are back soon, Roland," said my father, "it is not an hour since you left us."

"Nay," I replied, "but I met an old woman from St. Paul's Cross who was coming hither, who declared she must see Katharine Harcomb."

The woman started to her feet as I spoke.

"Where is she?" she cried, "let me see her without delay."

"Tarry a little," said my father; "tell me more of this, Roland."

So without more ado I told him of my meeting with the dame, and of what had passed between us.

"I would speak to her, I would speak to her alone!" cried Katharine Harcomb, like one bereft of her senses, and she made for the doorway as if to pass me. But my father closed the door quickly and seemed to be deep in thought. A moment later I saw that he had made up his mind.

"Have any of the kitchen wenches seen her?" he asked.

"Nay," I replied. "I myself opened the door, and she is sitting in the hall."

"Then do you bring her here, Roland, and afterwards do you leave us again."

I have no doubt I showed my disappointment at this, for I was eager to understand the meaning of it all. My father took but *little heed*, however, so doing his bidding I went to the hall, where the woman was still sitting.

It was at this time I called to mind that I had not heard her name, so without first telling her to follow me where my father was I said quietly, "What is your name, good dame?"

"Name," she replied, "when Katharine Harcomb knows that Mistress Jane Walters is here she will not keep me waiting."

"That is well," I replied, "will you follow me," but although I spoke quietly my heart beat quickly, for I felt sure that she was in some way connected with Lucy Walters, whose son, Katharine Harcomb said, was the next heir to the throne of England.

No sooner had the library door opened than I saw the two women exchange glances, but I had no opportunity of noticing more, for my father gave me a look which told me that I must leave them alone, which I did, much to my impatience.

I did not go far away, however. It is true I left the house, for cool as though the night had become, the air seemed stifling, so I stepped on to the grass outside, and began to walk up and down in the light of the window, behind which I knew my father and the two women were. How long I stayed there I know not, but it must have been more than an hour, for I noticed that the moon which stood high in the heavens when I went out had dropped behind the trees. In a sense the time seemed long. To a lad barely twenty-three, to be kept away from the knowledge of a secret which promised to vitally affect his future, was calculated to multiply every minute into five. Nevertheless I had so much to think about that I thought but little of the time, and that in spite of my impatience. The mystery of the box containing the marriage contract between the new king and Lucy Walters, and the woman's request that I should go on a voyage of discovery, kept me wondering so much, that at times I almost forgot that I knew very little of the whole business, and that my father was even then talking about these things with the two women who had in such an unaccountable way entered my life.

The moon had sunk far behind the trees when I was startled by the loud noises of those within the house. A minute later I heard my father's voice.

"Roland, my son."

I entered the house again, and soon found myself in the room where I had left the two women. I could see that something of importance had passed between them. The woman Katharine Harcomb seemed much wrought upon, while in her eyes was a look which might mean anger or terror.

I looked from one to the other questioningly, for I was eager to know what had been said.

"Roland, my son," said my father, "you have long complained of idleness. You will have no need to complain longer."

I did not speak, although many questions came into my mind.

"Ay," cried the old woman, "and what is done must be done quickly and in secret, for remember, the Duke of York is already at work. He knows that my grandson will be the lawful heir to the throne, and if he can find the marriage contract, my poor Lucy's child will be kept out of his rights."

"You mean the new king's brother?" I asked, for I was somewhat taken back by the vehemence of the dame's speech.

"Ay, who else?" she replied. "If Charles dies, will he not claim the crown? Already it is said that he speaks of what he will do when he is crowned."

"As to that," I made answer, "are not his chances small? He is but three years younger than the king, and may not live as long. Besides, Charles may marry again."

"He will," cried the dame, "he will, but there will be no children."

"How do you know," I asked.

"I do know, and that is enough," she replied. "Charles will never have a child which shall be heir to the throne of England save only the son of my daughter Lucy."

I took but little notice of this speech, although the dame uttered it with great warmth. I imagined that in spite of the severe measures which had been taken with witches, and those who professed to foretell the future, she had either consulted some of these people, or was perchance herself a "wise woman." Not that I paid much heed to these things, for my father, although he denied not that some had it in their power to reveal the future, had generally made light of their professions, and had taught me to treat them with scorn.

"Be that as it may," I said, "you have it that the new king married your daughter."

"Ay, I hold to that," she cried, "and poor and humble as I am, I say that I am grandmother to him who should be King of England when his father dies."

"That remains to be proved," I said, "for I was eager to get back to the question which had been broached by Katharine Harcomb when first we had met earlier in the evening.

"Ay, that remains," replied the dame, angrily I *thought*; "and *it is* by you, Master Roland Rashcliffe, that this is to be done."

"But why have you chosen me?" I asked, for young though I was, ay, and eager to undertake any work which meant movement and romance, I could not help asking why I among all others should be chosen for this work.

"You shall know some day, Roland," said my father, "It is enough for you to know now you have a great work to do, a work which if successfully done will make you a power in England."

"But what is it?" I asked somewhat impatiently, for it seemed to me that I was asked to do something, the nature of which was hidden from my eyes.

"To bring hither the marriage contract," he replied.

"Ay, but where is it?"

"It is in England," replied Katharine Harcomb, and then she looked at me with keen, searching eyes.

At this I doubt not I made an impatient gesture, for truly they seemed to regard me as a child who might not be trusted.

"Nay, be not angry," said my father, almost gently I thought. And this surprised me, for although I was a man in years, he had not ceased to expect absolute and unquestioning obedience from me. In truth, he held strongly that every man should be complete master in his house, and that no one should dare to dream of questioning his will.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Henry Christophers, of South Broken Hill, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Walter Clifford, of Lithgow, ironworker. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Cook, of Broken Hill, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

A DENTIST'S CLAIM.

Barnett v Kirk.

Mr. Shipway appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. T. Morgan for the defendant. This was an action brought by George V. Barnett, of Newtown, dental surgeon, against David Kirk, of Erskineville, to recover the sum of £5 5s, being balance of account claimed to be due for dental work performed for the defendant. Plaintiff's case was that in May, 1900, he performed a dental operation upon part of the upper and lower jaw of defendant and put in a vulcanite setting. In July of the same year he put in certain gum sections, for which he charged £5 5s, making the account altogether £12 12s. Of this amount defendant paid off £7 7s, leaving the balance claimed to be due. The defence was that the work performed in the second operation was rendered necessary by a breakage, for which plaintiff was responsible.

His Honor found for defendant.

CLAIM FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Australian Traders' Co-operative Association, Limited, v Marsden.

Mr. W. U. S. King appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. W. C. Clegg, for the defendant. This was an action brought by the Australian Traders' Co-operative Association, Limited, against Frederick Marsden, of Enmore, to recover the sum of £3 8s alleged to be due for four years' subscription to the association from October, 1899, to the same month in 1903. The defendant paid £2 2s into court, representing one year's subscription, and pleaded never indebted as to the balance.

His Honor gave a verdict for the full amount claimed, including the sum paid into court.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock (Solicitor-General) appeared for the Crown.

A SACRILEGIOUS ROBBERY.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH CASE.

Frederick William Vickary, a middle-aged man, formerly verger of St. James' Church, was charged with having broken and entered St. James' Church, King-street, Sydney, and stealing therefrom the sum of £29 18s 9d and a prayer-book and other articles.

The accused, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty.

In opening the case, Mr. Pollock said the evidence would disclose that there was also an accessory. The accused had been the sacristan of the church, a position he had filled for some time. A girl, named Kate Tully, had been engaged to clean up the church at a weekly salary of 10s. Accused and the young girl went to a house at Little Coogee. In December last accused made arrangements to procure keys to fit the locks of certain safes belonging to the church. The house taken by accused and Kate Tully at Little Coogee had very little furniture in it. The girl, acting under the instructions of accused, got upon the rafters of the roof and waited there until after the service. She then saw the collection money placed in the safe, and with the aid of the key given her by the accused she opened the safe and took the money. She subsequently met Vickary and gave him the money. When arrested accused had in his possession a £5 note, which he said had been sent from Western Australia to his wife in Adelaide, and she had transmitted it to him. Upon a search being made at the Little Coogee house some candles for use in St. James' Church and belonging to the officers were found.

Kate Tully said she was 18 years of age, and about 15 months ago came to Sydney from the country. In June witness was engaged by accused's wife, and previous to that she had not known accused. She was to attend to household duties, attend to the children, and also assist in cleaning the church. Mrs. Vickary went away in July last, and in August or September accused took witness to the Tivoli Theatre, and upon returning home he took her to his room. Some time later witness told accused that there was something wrong. Witness also asked for some money that she might go away. It was before Christmas that the accused was certain of her condition, and after Christmas accused told witness he was about to give up his position, and that he was going to rob the church. Witness further detailed how the robbery was carried out, and also that upon her arrival at the house at Little Coogee she gave accused the money.

Accused made a statement, and said his wife left him of her own will, and had stated that she would not return. The only evidence against him was that of Kate Tully, who had, whilst in his employ, he said, proved herself most untruthful.

Further evidence had been given, and the charge of breaking and entering the church was withdrawn.

Accused was found guilty of being in a place of Divine worship, stealing therein and breaking out.

Accused asked to be dealt with as a first offender.

His Honor, in passing sentence, said the accused was fortunate that no previous records were against him. If there were the sentence would be very heavy. Accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

CHARGE OF MALPRACTICE.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Frederick William Marshall was charged with unlawfully using a certain instrument to one Elsie Burgess.

Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, defended the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The Solicitor-General, in his opening, said the evidence that he would call would show that the woman, Elsie Burgess, saw the accused at his consulting rooms, in Macquarie-street, on January 30. She then told accused her condition, and asked him if he could do anything for her. She said she was examined by him, and the case was, that an instrument had been used, which, two days later, brought about a certain result. Some days after she became very ill, and Dr. O'Gorman Hughes was called in, and advised her removal to the Sydney Hospital.

Elsie Burgess said she resided on the Waverley-road, and had been employed at a laundry, as a bookkeeper. When examined by the accused, witness did not see an instrument in his hand.

Drs. O'Gorman Hughes and Sinclair gave evidence.

The accused made a lengthy statement, to the Court, regarding his qualifications, and the extent of his practice in Sydney. He denied having attended Elsie Burgess, and, from what she told him at his rooms, he said he would not take her case, and told her to go away.

Mr. Gannon addressed the jury at great length, and the jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty. Accused was thereupon discharged.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris acted as Crown Prosecutor.

A COLOURED MAN CHARGED.

A man named "Beeler," a native of Pentecost Island, was charged that he did at Ashfield, on February 6, maliciously wound one Charley Friday.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. H. White, defended the accused.

The evidence was very brief, and after a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Accused was thereupon discharged.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Robert Anderson and William Smith were charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Ebenezer Davis at Bowral on January 29 and stealing one fob chain and brooch, the property of Annie Kennedy, and two watches and one bead chain, the property of Ebenezer Davis. A second charge of receiving was also preferred against the accused. Anderson pleaded guilty and Smith not guilty. Smith was put back for trial, and Anderson was remanded for sentence.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

The following were arraigned and pleaded guilty:—George Alfred Willis, stealing a watch and chain and other articles, the property of Samuel Inniss; George Jackson, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, breaking and entering and stealing in a dwelling (two charges); George Warren, stealing a gelding, sulky, and set of harness; James Miller and James Young, breaking and entering and stealing; William Thompson, breaking and entering and stealing (also receiving); Peter Mauritius, stealing.

All the accused were remanded for sentence.

ATTEMPTED CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.

Hannah Brokenbougher was charged that at Newtown on January 29 she did attempt to conceal the birth of her infant child by placing the body of the said child in a box.

Accused pleaded guilty, and his Honor, who read over the depositions, expressed the opinion that the accused was more to be pitied than blamed, and that she had been sufficiently punished already. Accused was bound over in the sum of £50 to appear before the Court for sentence when called upon.

STEALING TWEED.

Reginald Lowrie was charged with the larceny of five rolls of tweed from the shop of J. Dakin, Erskine-street, on December 23. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended.

The evidence of a night watchman was to the effect that he saw the accused and another man on the night in question on the footpath opposite to the prosecutor's shop. Accused had a bundle of tweed under his arm, and when witness followed accused up, the latter dropped the bundle and ran off.

Accused endeavoured to prove an alibi by stating that he was in Brisbane on December 27.

The jury, after a brief retirement, brought in a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Alexander Grundermann was charged that on March 10 he did maliciously shoot one Robert M'Cormack with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Accused was defended by Mr. H. A. Moss. After the case had been opened by the Crown, Mr. Moss applied for a few minutes to confer with the accused. Subsequently the indictment was altered to a charge of "inflicting grievous bodily harm," to which the accused pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Charles Kincade was charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm upon John Mahoney at Sydney on January 23.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

The case was postponed until the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Municipal Council of Sydney v. Commonwealth of Australia (special case).

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Hendy-Pooley v Gunn (special case); same v same, same; same v. same, same; Archibald v Wright, Wright claimant, sheriff's interpleader; Kair and Co., Ltd., v M'Kenzie (for security of costs); Bluett v Morcon, Municipality of Mittagong garnishees; ex parte M'Kenna, Simpson caveator, to extend caveat; in re the R. P. Act, the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, caveator, to extend caveat.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: M'Master v M'Philliamy, 11; same v same, 11; Crampton v Schmich, 12.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Simeson v. Simeson, 10.15.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy-Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Aulsebrook v Arnott, to settle minutes of decree. At 11.30 a.m.: Jackson v Simpson and others, to settle minutes of order. At 11.45 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v Betts, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Grimwood v Mastin, to settle minutes of decree. At 3 p.m.: Fisher v Isherwood, to settle recognisance. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: New Lambton Land and Coal Company, Limited, and Companies Act, motion to rectify registrar.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Felix M'Bride, 10.15; Alex. M'Millan, 10.30; Ann Ryan, 10.45; John Gollan, 11; Jas. P. G. Cox, 11.15; John Alexander, 11.30; Janet A. E. M'Intyre, 11.45; Wm. Wilkins, 12. Before the Registrar.—To settle minutes of order. Berckelmann v Dunstan, 11.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petition: Beale and Co., Limited, v Edward Price. Single meeting: Charles Holland Atkinson. Public examinations: Benjamin Parbstein, Alexander Martin. Examinations under sec. 80: George Garnham, Michael Joseph Moore.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers.—At 10 a.m.: Sydstrum v Pearson and another (part heard), George G. Sandeman, Sons, and Co., Limited, v Lester (part heard), Alex. Cowan and Sons, Limited, v Brandstater (part heard), Barter v Docker, Groth and another v Miles and another, Hunter v Davoren, Fisher v Ryan, William Docker, Limited, v Jones.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Annie Batten, murder; *Charlotte Pinder*, illegal offence.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Michael Gleeson, housebreaking; Alfred George Napier, larceny; George Frederic, embezzlement; George Jackson and David Dickinson, breaking and entering; Thomas Roberts Ramsay, stealing; John Herbert, shopbreaking.

TROUBLES OF VANMEN.

PLYING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

TENANTS WHO REMOVE AT NIGHT.

A fortnight ago a deputation from the Licensed Vanmen's Union waited upon the Acting Premier, the Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., and complained that non-licensed vehicles were allowed to ply for hire. It was, therefore, asked that an alteration should be made in the regulations, with the object of prohibiting the practice. Mr. Wise stated he would reserve his decision until he heard the views of the van proprietors on the subject. Accordingly a deputation from the latter waited upon the Acting Premier yesterday.

Mr. Cole, secretary of the Van Proprietors' Union, laid the views of that body before Mr. Wise. Those views were supplemented by statements made by Messrs. Whitehead and Sanders.

It was represented that many of the van proprietors had contracts with large firms, and, as a term of the contract, had often to convey the luggage and samples of representatives of the firms to and from steamers and railway stations. Further, orders for the removal of furniture came direct from householders to the master carriers, and were executed in large covered vans, which did not enter into competition with licensed vanmen. It was further stated that when the regulation requiring that every van of a master carrier must be licensed was in force some master carriers put vans on the streets, and so made the competition keener than usual.

The Acting Premier asked whether the deputation could recommend anything to meet cases where unlicensed vanmen, in effect, applied for hire but did it under the rose, by obtaining jobs without making their contracts in the streets. It was to meet that class of cases that the late Inspector-General of Police, and the present acting occupant of that office, desired some change in the regulations. They wished to reach a class of men used by dishonest tenants who flitted at night in order to escape paying rent.

The deputation suggested that the police could use their powers to call upon a man to produce his license. If he failed to do so he could then be prosecuted.

The Acting Premier said he would consult with the traffic inspector, Mr. Edwards and see if a regulation could not be prepared with a view of putting a stop to illicit plying for hire without interfering with the transport of samples, in pursuance of a general contract, or preventing special arrangements being made by householders for the transport of their goods. Before promulgating such a regulation he would submit it to the consideration of the Master Carriers and the Vanmen's Union.

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MEETINGS.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on MONDAY, the 11th APRIL, at the Hospital, Missenden-road, Camperdown, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will preside.

Business:

To receive the report of the Directors for 1903.
To receive statement of income and expenditure for past year.
To Elect Directors in the room of the following, who retire according to the bylaws, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their willingness to serve if re-elected:—

M. Gotthelf, Esq. H. S. Levy, Esq.
Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C. J. P. M'Arthur, Esq.
John Keep, Esq. Dr. F. Antill Pockley.

To transact any other business of which notice has been given.

At the conclusion of the general business Lady RAWSON will DISTRIBUTE THE PRIZES TO THE NURSES of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Training School.

The Subscribers and the Public are invited to attend.

WILLIAM EPPS, Secretary.

March 28th, 1904.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, at 8 p.m. His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson will preside. The following Programme will be submitted:—From 7.30 till 8, Selections on the Organ and Grand Piano, by Mr. Arnold B. Mote, B.A., and Mr. L. C. Mote; part songs, (a) "O Hush Thee My Babie," (b) "Hail, Smiling Morn," the Sydney Choristers, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Mason; song, "Nymphs and Sylvains," Miss Annie Perry; action song, "Gay Little Girls from Japan," Pupils of Paddington Superior Public School; instrumental, "Overture—Le Chevalier Breton," C.M.M. Orchestra, conductor Mr. W. I. B. Mote; piano soli, (a) "Liebestraum," (b) "Etude," Miss Gertrude Palmer, L.R.A.M.; song, "Spring," Miss Annie Perry; stretcher display, by Ambulance Corps of Paddington Superior Public School, under Captain A. Lloyd; violin soli, (a) "Chanson Triste," Tschaikowski, (b) "Capriccio on Paderewski's Minuet," Mr. Cyril Monk; solo, "Cherry Ripe," Master Reg. Massey; part song, (a) "Oft in the Stilly Night," (b) "A Spring Song," the Sydney Choristers. The attendance of the public is invited. Collection to defray the expenses of the meeting.

HAROLD W. FAIRFAX, Hon. Secretary.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The GENERAL CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES from Branches throughout the State will be held in the ROYAL-CHAMBERS, 1 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, as follows:—

TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 7.30 o'clock.
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TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1904, at the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS, Elizabeth-street (near Hunter-street), at 8 p.m., Sir W. J. LYNE, K.C.M.G., will deliver his second Address on "IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY."

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BORROWERS are reminded that the Monthly Subscription falls due THIS DAY, April 6, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 and 8.30 in the evening. A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager.

SPORTS' CLUB, Hunter-street, city.—The First Annual General MEETING of the NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL LEAGUE will be held on FRIDAY, 8th April, 1904, at 8 o'clock, at the HALL of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street. Your attendance is requested. H. CHESNEY HARTE, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY UNION.—The Annual General MEETING at Sports Club, Hunter-street, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 6th April, at 8. Business: 1. Consideration Annual Report and Balance-sheet. 2. Election Officers. 3. Alteration Bylaws. 4. General Business accord. bylaws. W. A. Rand, h. sec.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 15797.—Re ELIZABETH FRANCES DAVIS.—Take Notice that Elizabeth Frances Davis intends to apply to the Court at Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1904, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to her under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this 5th day of April, 1904. FISHER and MACANSH, Solicitors for the said Elizabeth Frances Davis, George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SUSANNAH GILL, late of Taree, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of May, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor of the said deceased. Dated this fifth day of April, 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. LEWIS ORMSBY MARTIN, Proctor for Executor, Taree. By CHAS. M. BOYCE, 169 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Will of MARTIN GREISEN, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Tobacconist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE MASSETT LAURENCE, the sole Executor named in the Will of MARY ANN GREISEN, late of Burwood aforesaid, Widow, deceased, the sole Executrix and sole Devisee named in the Will of the abovenamed MARTIN GREISEN, deceased. And all creditors in the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the offices of LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Proctors for the applicant, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY MEANY, late of Stannifer, near Inverell, in the State of New South Wales (the Wife of DENIS MEANY, of Inverell aforesaid, Labourer), deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DENIS MEANY, of Inverell aforesaid, the Husband of the said deceased. And application will also be made to have the sureties to the Administration Bond dispensed with. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in their claims within the said fourteen days. JOHN BORTHWICK, Proctor for Applicant, Pastoral-chambers, Byron-street, Inverell. By his agents, RAND and DREW, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDITH ASENEATH ATTWATER, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, wife of Charles Edward Attwater, of Grafton, aforesaid Dentist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the said CHARLES EDWARD ATTWATER, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served on the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors or otherwise, must be forwarded within fourteen days. ALEXANDER McCALLUM LORBAN, Proctor for the Executor, Victoria-street, Grafton. By his agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN GREISEN, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE MASSETT LAURENCE, the sole Executor named in the said Will. And all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the offices of LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Proctors for the Executor, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED ERNEST BROOKS, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL EDGAR BROOKS, a Brother of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Creditors are to send in their claims. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDMOND MURPHY, late of Moruya, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MURPHY, one of the Executrices named in the said Will, leave being reserved to SUSAN MURPHY, the other Executrix, to come in and prove the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya. By HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WHITBY, late of Wyndham, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES WHITBY, the only surviving Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Solicitors or the Applicant, Pambula. By D. M. MYERS, Hunter-street, Sydney.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District, Sydney.—I, WILLIAM FONTANI, of 83 George-street, Sydney, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at Water Police Court on the 13th day of April, 1904, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 83 George-street North, Sydney, assessed at a rental value of £65 a year. Dated the 23rd day of March, 1904. WILLIAM FONTANI, Restaurant-keeper, Empire Dining Rooms, 83 George-street North, Sydney.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

By agreement between the leaders of the two great parties there was just so much time allowed for debate, and then at a stated hour, upon a given day, a final vote in the Senate on the Panama Canal Treaty. Of course the treaty was ratified, for in all sections of the country notice had been served by the people upon the politicians that mere party interest must not stand in its way. Every Republican voted for it and just half of the Democrats, the Democratic "nays" coming mostly from men who, either from age or accident, despair of re-election. Yet several Republicans and practically all the Democrats bitterly criticised Mr. Roosevelt's methods; and perhaps Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary-of-State Hay would themselves concede that upon such facts as can now alone be prudently disclosed the Administration has in this business broken one or more of the Ten Commandments. The one thing in the situation that more than ever now asserts itself is the feverish haste with which this comedy-in-earnest was played through. On November 3—less than four months ago—the Republic of Panama sprang up, like a mushroom, between midnight and dawn; and before notice had reached the old world in any definite form of its existence Washington had ranged itself before the newborn sister as guardian and sponsor, and had concluded with her a brand-new canal treaty. The promises made at Bogota to the old Colombian Government by the anti-canal lobbyists of united European support utterly failed to materialise, perhaps because such promises had not been authorised by responsible principals. Such principals as there were, however, certainly had plenty of money; but as the American transcontinental railroads threatened by the canal have an income of scores of millions a year, this lavish outlay might quite as probably be ascribed to them as to the Kaiser. But any effective interference was forestalled by the bewildering rapidity of events. In 90 days, without the loss of a single life, under the thin disguise of a guarantee of independence, the United States secured practical ownership of the coveted strip across the isthmus; and the senators, putting their consciences in their pockets, have now formally ratified all that has been done. "Be bold, be bold, be ever bold," has always been the motto of the Roosevelts; and just at this time boldness seems to have been the one virtue needed. But if a similar policy had been attempted even 10 years ago what a world-echoing storm would have broken forth!

THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW REPUBLIC.

On the very day that the treaty passed emergency orders were issued to send the 3rd Infantry and a great force of army surgeons at once to the isthmus. Cuba was in three years redeemed from yellow fever, and is now a healthier pleasure resort than New Orleans. In the same way, the one great test in American eyes of civilisation—the stamping out of preventable disease—is to be forced with or without their own consent, upon the new Panama Government. In the building of the old Panama railroad, it is said that the laying of every sleeper cost a life, nor is that very far from the truth; and in the canal works done by the French many thousands of many sorts of lives, some of them really valuable, have been sacrificed. All this is to be changed, and radically. Mr. Roosevelt would also have already announced the names of the executive commission to build the canal had all the men he wished to take service said yes to his summons. But Congress has thrown upon him the unwelcome task of fixing the pay of such men—most of whom, of course, should be engineers—and to name pay of more than 1000dol. a month would awaken caustic comment from Congressmen, who themselves get only 5000dol. a year. Still the sort of engineers who ought to be appointed will not accept even this high-water mark rate; and after one eminent man, getting now 30,000dol. a year from the Pennsylvania railroad, had been coaxed into thinking of taking the place for the honour of serving his country, and thus giving his children a name worth more than riches, his chief posted down to the capital, and begged the President not to take him away from those other almost equally great national tasks—among them the tunnelling of the three-mile-wide North River between New York and New Jersey, at a cost of 50,000,000dol.—which, without him, must be greatly delayed, and perhaps very indifferently performed; and is said to have ended by a polite threat that, if pushed to it, the railroad would raise its bid to any figure necessary to protect its own interests. Of course the right men can, by diligent searching, in time be found; and at any rate the President has announced very positively that these are not places in which mere political backing will have any weight. Even from a mere party standpoint, it is of the last importance that the work should be got well under weigh before the campaign fairly opens; for there can be no fry more catching than the vigorous pushing of this work, which, rightly or otherwise, most Americans regard as giving them assured supremacy in the affairs not only of this continent, but of the world without besides.

SENATOR HANNA'S DEATH.

The death of Senator Hanna, at the moment when his influence had reached its zenith, is universally deplored, and even within a few days has caused great changes in both business and politics. It is now plain that if he had lived he could have taken the nomination away from Mr. Roosevelt, and would have been elected by a great majority. Simply as a tribute of affection, all over the country the miners and very many other labourers, to whom it meant the loss of an hour's time, laid down their tools while the funeral services took place. His death was no doubt hastened by the pressure constantly brought to bear upon him to go before the June convention as a candidate; for he had passed his word that under no circumstances would he contest the place with Mr. Roosevelt, and his personal honour stood against what many of the leaders persisted in telling him was the duty to his party and the country to stand forth as the representative of the majority Republican faction. With Hanna gone, Roosevelt is no doubt the strongest Republican left; but if Hanna had lived, and had stood firm against the temptation to supplant him, Mr. Roosevelt's election would have been much less at the hazard of circumstances than now. That up to the last the great senator meant so to stand was shown in the pathetic fact that even in the delirium of the ever-rising fever his mind was busy coining phrases for his speech before that great council of the party in which he should name as standard-bearer his younger rival. Over and over again the one great fact was set forth in ever weightier and more earnest form that Roosevelt had loyally fulfilled his promise to observe every engagement made by M'Kinley, and that therefore every true friend of M'Kinley was bound as a matter of good faith in turn to support him. But upon some really serious issues Hanna and Roosevelt differed greatly, if not as to principle, yet as to the order in which they should be taken up—which often was equally important.

THE OCEAN-CARRYING TRADE.

Hanna, for example, thought that the taking from European hands of the ocean-carrying trade is a matter of immediate concern, while Roosevelt and most of the Senate Foreign Committee think that it had better be postponed until the canal is well under way. Hanna's death, therefore, extinguished the last hope of getting a subsidy from Congress for the Shipping Trust; and that enterprise at once took a step which had already been under consideration—deposed its American president and appointed in his stead an English stockholder who had been influential in getting a substantial grant from Parliament, and may perhaps get more in the future. This change of base was also made necessary by an alteration in the attitude of the railroads and, perhaps, also of the Steel Trust, which seem now more and more inclined to get fleets of their own, and to treat the traffic across the ocean as a sort of auxiliary ferry service. On the Pacific, Mr. Hill's American system and the Canadian-Pacific system as well each maintains its own ocean fleet; and on the Atlantic nuclei of similar services are now projected. If the shipping trust under the influence of Mr. Hanna could have induced Congress to outbid Great Britain for control the railroads would gladly, for a percentage of this revenue, have given to the Trust-vessels the promised monopoly of the business by making low through rates for interior points for passengers and freight, whenever foreign competitors became troublesome. But now the Trust has nothing to give in return for favours; and must, besides, sooner or later, face adverse legislation at Washington. The railroads are hardly popular enough to shoulder other people's sins as well as their own.

THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

The decision at the Hague that Great Britain and Germany are to be preferred creditors in Venezuela was unexpected, and has put the Administration just on the verge of a great campaign in a somewhat uncomfortable position. For in order to stave off war, this country a year ago somewhat indiscreetly pledged itself to collect the award in case Venezuela should default. This obligation was at the time severely condemned by many men in both parties, but the defence was that a peace tribunal would refuse to hold that resort to force gave prior claim to debtor assets, and the pledge was therefore a mere matter of form. And if Venezuela quietly submits—as she probably will—the only harm done will be loss of prestige. A very little encouragement, however, would make Venezuela unruly; and then this country would find itself in precisely the dilemma it was accused of having hoped for the allies last spring, that is, forced to undertake a land expedition which might cost much in lives and treasure, and could not possibly yield any adequate return. In San Domingo, there is also a troublesome muddle. There seems to be one legal and two revolutionary Governments; and each of the three has treated American citizens with disrespect, one going even so far last week as to fire at a boat from a war vessel, and kill an American officer. Of course, the captain of the vessel shelled the insurgents back into the woods, but more than this will have to be done. Germany has also suffered both loss and insult, and is pressing this country either to restore order herself, or permit someone else to do so. If the matter can be tided over the election, the President would, as is believed, establish some sort of a protectorate; but such a stroke following so closely upon the heels of the Panama matter might now be the last straw to awaken effective opposition. The sentiment of the American people in regard to such annexations is much the same as in regard to immigration; it wants just as much as can be comfortably assimilated, but no more.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

The stability of business conditions, in the face of the great fire at Baltimore, is noteworthy. The insurance companies lost about 33,000,000dol., and that amount of securities must necessarily be thrown upon the market. But there has been hardly a ripple of disturbance; and many people even believe that, as in the quite recent case of Galveston, the disaster may prove a blessing in disguise. The streets burned were mostly narrow alleys, hardly wide enough to let a waggon pass through; and the loss of time in loading and unloading goods was in many cases a heavier expense, as is computed, than the rent of the store. The Legislature of Maryland was, fortunately, in session; and a moratorium of ten days could therefore be forthwith enacted—more than enough for the banks and merchants to arrange for extensions of expiring paper, and to provide new temporary quarters. It is now proposed to rebuild the devastated quarter upon modern lines; and, thrown into a pool, the real estate can be no doubt so sold or re-apportioned as to yield a substantial gain. But just how far the Legislature will go in this direction is a moot question, although regard for private rights is hardly as noticeable as in the days when the cities were smaller, and in New York scores of millions of dollars worth of insanitary tenements have very lately been summarily condemned and rased to the ground. Galveston,—largely as an indirect effort of her destruction—has risen to be the fourth port of the country, and may soon rival every other port except New York. Baltimore has hope that by the cutting of a great canal to the Delaware, she will secure a short outlet to the Atlantic; and no doubt the Legislatures of Pennsylvania and Maryland, whose joint action is necessary, will both be now moved more or less by sympathy to help her. Still it is Congress that will pay most if not all of the cost, on the ground that the canal will be part of the projected protected waterway from Florida almost to the mouth of the Hudson; and heavy grants of money for canals can hardly be hoped for until the end of the Panama work is in sight.

IMMENSE INVESTMENTS.

A list of the many great works now in actual course of construction makes a man wonder where the money to pay for it all comes from, but for every improvement begun there are three others at least waiting to begin; and the great majority of all of them, begun or to begin, are plainly necessary. The capital now invested in trolley-lines is nominally 1,300,000,000dol., and two-thirds of this is actual cash invested. Yet there is hardly a country in any one of the 45 States in which new lines are not progressing; and certainly less than one-tenth of the needed and surely profitable lines have been built—probably not one-fiftieth. The New York 35,000,000dol. subway will not be opened till June, but its success is so assured that a new syndicate made an offer yesterday to the Rapid Transit Commission to build a second subway of yet greater capacity. And then the auto-mobile men are beginning to dream of a time coming when asphalted toll-roads will gridiron the country, and rival the railroads in possibilities of luxurious travel for well-to-do passengers. But for freight the railroads are not in danger of serious competition, for every year strengthens their position by the cheapening of transportation rates, made possible by an increase in the size and weight of the load and of the load-carrying machine.

MANUFACTURE OF BIG ENGINES.

A first instalment of 10 new colossi are now building at one great works—the engines 280,000lb and the tender 200,000lb weight. Each of such engines can haul on a level grade 60,000 tons, or about 15 times as much as an ordinary freight engine. At the same works, a month ago, a "rush" order for 20 locomotives of a smaller pattern was sent in by the Japanese agent, to be used on the road from Fusan to Seoul, in Korea, and the contract, calling for delivery within 30 days, was filled with a week's time to spare. From the same works 184 complete locomotives were turned out in January, and 45 more in the first six days of February, Russia getting some of these latter. It is quite possible that within a few minutes the same hammers rang upon engines first for one and then for the other combatant—thus paralleling in the workaday world the curious wobbling of American sentiment in regard to the war, to-day leaning to the gallant little Japs and to-morrow harking back to the traditional Russo-American bond of mutual helpfulness. As to such matters, wise men of course read between the lines of the despatches; for only when, sooner or later, the lines of fixed and final interest appear upon the screen, is the irrevocable verdict given. Japan has chosen, apparently, to prefer American to European teaching, for a great majority of her learners abroad have come here, finishing up a five or ten years' American course, with only a year, or perhaps at most two, in Europe; and that has given them many very strong points of sympathetic attachment. Thus, as it happens, the victorious admiral at Port Arthur was a Jap cadet at Annapolis, who, during a holiday trip to New York, being stricken with appendicitis, insisted, against the advice of his Jap friends, upon running the risk of what was then a new and perhaps an imperfectly observed operation. He recovered, and his case has ever since been often spoken of—always with sincere appreciation of his firmness and fortitude. But if an Englishman or American stood to-day in the place of a Japanese, and had won as great a victory over the Russians as over the Chinese a few years ago, what would be the limit of his national hopes?

POLICE COURTS.

THE MACHINE SHEARERS' COMMISSION.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Detective William R. Clough proceeded against Donald H. Scott, on an information charging him with having, without lawful excuse, failed to attend as a witness before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Machine Shearers' and Shed Employees' Union. A remand was granted till 11 a.m., on the 26th instant, at the Water Police Court.

A VIOLENT PRISONER.

Edward Ridilly, 29, ice cream vendor, was at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., called upon to answer a number of charges. For assaulting Constable Frank Thorpe, he was fined £3, or one month's imprisonment. A similar penalty was imposed in connection with a charge of assaulting Constable Edward M'Bride, the terms of imprisonment being made cumulative. For behaving in a riotous manner, accused was fined 10s, or seven days' imprisonment, and for maliciously damaging a pair of white trousers, valued at 9s 6d, the property of the New South Wales Government, on April 4, a further fine of 5s was imposed, and he was ordered to pay the amount of the damage done, or in default to serve seven days' imprisonment.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW SITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your columns have appeared two letters giving opposed opinions re the proposed new site for the Public Library to be resumed by the Government. It will, I think, be of interest for the public to learn whether the official by whom the destinies of the Domain are largely controlled (Mr. J. H. Maiden) is in favour of the Domain site.

Some time ago, Sir, you kindly allowed me to declare that for one object only would I be in favour of taking from the Domain for a public building—and that object was the Public Library. I am still of that opinion, believing that the present condition and future prospects of our Public Library deserve to receive very serious consideration. Our Public Library is the British Museum of the southern hemisphere, and yet, owing to its limited capacity, accommodation cannot be found for the valuable and almost priceless Mitchell collection, donated in trust, for the benefit, advancement, and propagation of education and learning of our people; and the danger is, or was, near of such a gift being lost to the State.

But, Sir, I would yet like to consider the question whether it would not be best to substitute the Cook Park site as preferable. A few reasons are: It will not be possible for any traffic but foot passengers to approach the new site after dark, as the Domain gates are closed for carriages, etc.. On Sundays, owing to crowds of socialists, religionists, etc. (and on some nights from drill of volunteer soldiers), this part of the Domain is noisy, and the students proper, and readers whose interests should be the chief care of this national institution, and for whose use it is, or should be, principally intended, would be at a disadvantage. The Cook Park has public roads on its three triangular sides—two of which are quiet thoroughfares with no trams. The Bowling Club can be accommodated in the Domain, and it is worthy of note that outside this club, at present, Cook Park is hardly used. The Museum and the State institution which affords one of the highest and purest pleasures possible would be in juxtaposition. There are other reasons, too.

I am, etc.,
JOS. DOLTON.

April 4.

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The "Mail" has several pictures of some of the chief exhibits in the Machinery Section at the Show.—Advt.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

CONFERENCE OF COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

OBJECTS OF THE LEAGUE REAFFIRMED.

A conference of members and delegates of the branches of the People's Reform League was held yesterday afternoon. The gathering was a sort of sequel to the very successful social held on Saturday night, and was intended to bring together during the holiday season representatives of the country branches of the People's Reform League in Sydney.

The president (Mr. John Stinson) explained that the meeting had been called to afford an opportunity of meeting a few gentlemen who were down from the country on other business and hearing their views on the political situation, and how the fight was going in other places. He would like to say something about the prospects of the fight. The league had been in existence a little over two years. It began with very few members. They deemed it necessary to form some organisation to enable the people to come together as a body of citizens, apart from Parliamentary influence, to express an independent opinion on the existing state of affairs. They aimed at putting into Parliamentary life citizens who had no political past to answer for. They did not fail to recognise the services of many members of Parliament who had placed country before self. They did not disregard the value of Parliamentary life and training. There were members whose work was valuable, and they must be supported. There were other members who had no qualification, but they had always voted for one party in the past. The time had come when that was no longer a qualification. The People's Reform League had spent a good deal of money and a good deal of time. They had established over 80 branches of the league, representing earnest workers who had determined that the will of the people should be expressed in the freest and fullest way at the next general election. (Hear, hear.) There was another result in the activity in the reform interest which had never been shown before in New South Wales. Another matter was the reduction of members recently carried by the Parliament. That was one of their first planks. With a House of 90 they ought to get a better class of men than in one of 125. (Hear, hear.) They thought, however, that 90 was still too many—(hear, hear)—and they were going to agitate so that the country should have another opportunity to speak on the point. The result of the referendum was directly attributable to the energies of the People's Reform League. He thought the reformed Parliament should again refer the question to the people to see if further reduction were necessary. Another question that should be submitted was the question of payment of members. (Applause.) The sins of the Government had been so discussed and admitted by themselves that no further argument was required to convince anyone in New South Wales that they were no longer entitled to the confidence of the people. The Government started with an overflowing Treasury and a big revenue, and yet to-day the Treasury was empty, the credit of the State was gone, the unemployed question was more pressing than ever, the millions that had been spent had not satisfied the public clamour, the private employer had been subjected to unfair competition, and many State employees had been thrown on to the labour market. If the Government were not thrown out at the next election the electors had more credulity than he gave them credit for. Responsible government was a thing of the past. (Hear, hear.) The Government was run on questions of expediency instead of on the questions of principle. Taking it all in all he thought the people of New South Wales had a just claim to call upon the present Government at the next general election to justify their position. They were to be put on their trial at next election. The people would be the jurors, and he was convinced would write "guilty" without hesitation. The Government had been in combination with the Labour party in a way that had brought about a deplorable state of things. A point he wished to refer to was the unfortunate working of the Arbitration Act. The Government and the Labour party had no doubt started out with the best intentions in the world, but he had no doubt the working of the Act had induced many to believe that the law was a most unfortunate experiment. Confidence had been destroyed and capital had been driven wholesale from the State. That was the result of the best intentioned legislation, but of ignorance of the best remedy for the troubles they were dealing with. There was no such thing as compulsory arbitration. It was litigation pure and simple. Men were dragged into court for offences which would never otherwise have been brought into a court of law. The opportunities for youths to acquire trades were limited by the restrictions imposed by the arbitration law. It was a serious matter for parents who wished to train their children in a trade. (Hear, hear.) It would not be long before there was a big exodus from the unions of men who had never experienced so much oppression from their masters as they were now suffering from the unions. (Applause.) There was one other serious injustice calling for the attention of every right-thinking man in the community. He alluded to what were technically called slow men, who were crushed out by the unions, and who were prevented from accepting anything under the minimum wage, except by the grace of the secretary of the union. It was unfair that an elderly man should be treated in that way when he was approaching the evening of life. Let every man have equal opportunities. They could not make men equal. (Applause.) He would like to say in regard to the relations of the league with other bodies that it was not opposed to any man who was working for reform. They were opposed to every man who was against reform. (Applause.) They recognised that if the best results were to be obtained, then a solid vote must be given for reform. So far as they were concerned, they would take no steps to imperil that position if it could possibly be avoided. He was not at liberty to tell them the details of the steps that had been taken within the past few days to bring about some kind of substantial basis of co-operation with the Liberal and Reform Association. The necessity for some basis of co-operation had all along been fully recognised by the league, and they hoped it would ultimately be achieved. If that was brought about no one would be more pleased than himself and the council of the People's Reform League. (Applause.)

Mr. J. S. Wilshire (Neutral Bay) moved the first resolution,—"That this league reaffirms the original planks of its platform, viz., reduction of members, to promote economy in Government expenditure, to advocate the principles of local government, and to oppose Government interference with private enterprise." He mentioned, in speaking to the resolution, that when in Parliament he had had the pleasure of voting for a motion by Mr. Morton to reduce the number of members of the Legislative Assembly to 50. He paid a tribute to the press for the manner in which it had showed the necessity for financial reform.

Mr. A. W. Gillies seconded the resolution. He said every candidate standing for election should be compelled to pledge himself to vote for a further reduction in the Legislative Assembly.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Alderman W. F. A. Oakley (Waverley) moved the second resolution, as follows:—"That the electors of New South Wales, in view of the supreme importance of the approaching elections, be urged to organise the forces of reform to ensure the defeat of the Government-socialistic combination." They wanted to galvanise every electorate and educate the people to get rid of the Parliamentarians who were engaged in furthering their own interests.

Mr. W. Oswald (Corowa) seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. J. M. Pringle, Mr. A. W. Gray, Mr. W. Dose (president of the Pyrmont branch of the league), and unanimously carried.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see from your issue of Saturday that Mr. Evans has written a small book in opposition to the metrical system of weights and measures. For my part I have used the metrical system in my own work for 45 years, with the ordinary British system for other matters with which I have been brought in contact, and must say that our ordinary system is more in consonance with the general train of human thought. It seems to me doubtful whether one person in 10,000 thinks in decimals, although they use the system, but do so by making one of the lower decimal divisions the starting point and multiplying upwards, whilst if they have to divide this they fall back to vulgar fractions. Thus, in America the coinage is decimal, and dollars and cents are stated in decimal form, but this is departed from, as may be seen in American price lists, immediately the cent has to be divided when the process is changed. An article, for example, is quoted 1dol 25 cents correctly, but is also quoted, say, 1dol 25¼ cents, ½, or ¾, etc., as the case may be. Again, you find in countries where decimal weights and measures are legal that each profession or trade adopts such multiple or fraction of the standard as is most suitable, dividing it into halves, quarters, etc. Thus the standard weight being a gramme (15.43 grains) is too small for most ordinary trades, so the kilo (gramme) (2.2lb) is adopted with vulgar fractional divisions. On the other hand, for scientific work smaller divisions of the true standard are taken and multiplied upwards, without regard to decimals being treated as whole numbers. In many cases the millimetre 0.001m. is so used, and an object is stated to be, say, 175m.m. long, when it should be 0.175m. In the same way in microscopy and some physical work the micromillimetre (represented by the Greek letter mu) is used in the same way.

In English-speaking countries the rainfall has been always reported in inches and decimals of an inch, but the newspapers of Australia have adopted .01 of an inch as the measure, and have called it a point, whilst as a matter of fact it is one-tenth of a point; and the reports say, for example, 518 points when they should say 5.18in. A change in this matter would, no doubt, assist in giving a general idea of decimals in use.

Much has been made of the waste of the schoolboy's time in learning tables of our weights and measures, which are mostly useless to him, but if this change took place it is probable that something else equally useless to him would be substituted. Besides this, there is no necessity of these tables being taught at all, as if a boy is well grounded in arithmetical work he would pick up the particular tables required in the business to which he is put in a few hours, as he has now to do for the methods of manipulating the figures.

If it is of importance to shorten the schoolboy's work it would be more to the purpose to make the alphabet and spelling phonetic, as the former represents, or tries to, over 40 sounds by 26 characters, several of which are duplicated, whilst the letter A, for example, represents five sounds.

I am, etc.,
WILL. A. DIXON.

The Opening of the Show by the Governor-General is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

"Easter Manoeuvres with the Light Horse at Richmond" is the subject of a page of illustrations in the "Mail."—Advt.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

MAKING STACK ENSILAGE.

A CHEAP AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICE.

SAMPLES AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

The over-ground stack principle in making ensilage is regarded as a cheap but rough-and-ready means of providing fodder. Most farmers are under the impression that it is exceedingly wasteful, and that the ensilage is not nearly so good as that taken from the tub or pit silos. These conclusions, gleaned from the opinions of experts devoted to the more perfect systems, and from the experiences of men who have not given the stack principle fair play, are very misleading. The ensilage stack being a temporary affair, farmers have used it in a rough and ready anything is good enough fashion, and the results have naturally been in line with the practice followed in obtaining them. Before making further attempts to have good stack ensilage growers of all kinds of produce, useful for the purpose from natural grass and herbage to broadcast corn and sorghum, should study the very simple methods employed by Mr. M'Keown at the Wagga farm. Mr. M'Keown soon discovered that the stack system has several advantages over the fixed silo on places where feeding is an auxiliary to grazing. Stacks may be put up on any part of the farm, thus often saving long-distance carting to the silo, and at the same time providing the food on sites nearest to where the animals are grazing. A stack in the corner of a paddock may be used to feed to stock in three other paddocks by simply passing the ensilage over the fences. The proportion of loss and the quality of the feed depend to a great extent upon the manner in which the fodder is stacked, and while it is by no means difficult to stack it properly, the operations require to be carefully and evenly carried out. Another point in proper stacking is that all danger of spontaneous combustion or mould is avoided by solidifying the structure as it goes upwards.

CUTTING AND STACKING.

At the Royal Show Mr. M'Keown exhibited three samples of excellent ensilage, each from stacks on the Wagga farm. One sample was from wheaten straw, another from barley and vetches, and the third from natural grass and herbage, the principal parts being barley grass and trefoil. Of these the best feed is probably from the barley and vetches, but both the others are excellent. The wheat was cut just as it came into flower, but it would probably be well to begin 10 days earlier in the ordinary wheat districts, so as to ensure the straw being perfectly green and succulent. The best plan is to cut from a piece until the straw begins to harden, and then allow the balance to stand for hay. The reaper and binder is best for crops such as wheat, but it is very essential that the sheaves should be released as the stuff is stacked. Carting to the stack is, of course, facilitated by the crop being bound in sheaves, but were it put into the stack in that order air would penetrate between the sheaves and cause uneven temperature, heating, and the production of fungus. The stack from which the sample of wheat ensilage at the show was taken is square with round corners, 18 by 18 feet at the base, and it contained about 120 tons. The elevation was managed by using a trestle as the height increased, this being the usual practice on the farm. As the sheaves are placed, a boy cuts and withdraws the bands, and the stuff is therefore stacked loose. The butt ends are turned outwards, and the heads are allowed to slope slightly downwards towards the middle, so that, if there is any slipping, it will tend to make the stack solid rather than to open it. The secret of successful stacking is constant tramping, so as to solidify the bulk evenly. The corners require very careful management, because it is here that flues are apt to be formed through loose stacking. The corners must be watched all the time; indeed, a special study of the best means of making solid corners has been made at the farm. A great advantage of the stack system on a large place is that several stacks may be undertaken at once, thus getting a great bulk of feed in while it is in proper condition. It is worth while, however, for the small farmer to make two stacks, because two can be worked upon alternately, and considerable hoisting saved. The plan is to work a couple of days on one stack, and then proceed to the other. After two days at the second stack it will be found that the first has shrunk three or four feet, which means a handy reduction in the height. This practice enables the farmer to do away with mechanical means of hoisting the fodder, and is yet another aid to close packing. Some weights—any timber will do—should be placed on the stack at night, about three tons to an 18 or 18 feet surface.

GRASS ENSILAGE.

The barley and vetches were cut in the same way as the wheat save in very short places, Mr. M'Keown having found that the cutting with the back-delivery reaper was more expensive than using the reaper and binder. This crop was treated in the same fashion as the wheat, but if posible even more care should be observed in stacking the barley straw, which is of a more spongy nature than wheat. The operations in making stack ensilage from grass and herbage are most interesting of all. Some very large stacks were made last spring on large pastoral properties, the greatest we have heard of being 1600 tons. It is necessary, except where there is heavy growth on clear open plains, to select a paddock that has been cleared and cultivated, or cleared for cultivation, otherwise it is impossible to work a reaping machine among the sticks and other impediments. As a matter of course, the ordinary reaper is used for cutting this class of fodder, though it might be possible to cut and bind unusually tall, thick grass on rich plains or river flats. The back-delivery machine was used at Wagga, where two stacks—one 60 tons, the other 120 tons—were made. Horse rakes were used to gather the stuff for carting to the stacks, and it will therefore be seen that the farmer who desires to use grass and herbage for ensilage, and follow the best and cheapest method, would need to add a back-delivery reaper and a horse rake to his farm plant. In the paddocks at the Wagga farm there was a great growth of barley grass, and the stud sheep were put on to top off the awns. The trefoil, which was also abundant, is more succulent than the barley grass, and no doubt this had considerable influence in making the first-class sample seen at the Royal Show. The stuff requires the same careful stacking as the other products, and each stack needs to be weighted slightly, three to four tons of rough timber, such as rails, logs, and so forth, being sufficient for the purpose. There can be no doubt that vast quantities of the grass and herbage, which make prolific growth in good seasons, could be turned into excellent ensilage at a very low cost, and a fine lot of splendid feed provided for stock in summer and winter. The paddocks, however, would need to be selected and the scheme carefully planned before beginning, so that the stacks would be of the proper sizes in proportion to the bulk of stuff to be cut, and should also be in the most convenient places for feeding to stock.

COST OF THE OPERATIONS.

The men employed at the Wagga farm work eight hours a day, but the discipline is excellent. No incompetent hands are employed, and no time is wasted that can be saved by close supervision, the proper plotting of operations before beginning, and the use of appliances which have been invented or improved on the place. Mr. M'Keown's estimates of the actual cost per ton of the ensilage made from several crops may, therefore, be taken as standards, though doubtless small farmers and their sons, being a little slack of work just before hay-cutting, might put the fodder up more cheaply still. The cost is worked out on the assumption that 12 tons of green wheat or other crop make 10 tons of ensilage. The wheat ensilage shown at the show cost 4s 4d per ton, but the crop was a heavy one, and a lighter body of stuff would come out a little higher. This return covers all outlay on production, including cultivation and seed. On the same basis the ensilage from the barley and vetches cost 5s 6d per ton, the increase here being accounted for by the fact that in certain parts where the crop was short it was necessary to use the back delivery reaper.

We come now to the cheapest of all—the barley grass, trefoil, and other herbage. Here, of course, the outlay on cultivation and seed is deducted, and the total outlay was 2s 10d per ton of ensilage. This would be reduced considerably in places where the stuff would be longer and give a greater body to work upon.

THE PROPORTION OF WASTE.

The waste at the edges of the stacks greatly depends upon the class of crop used, and more still upon the way in which the stacking is carried out. Barley, being a little more open than wheat when stacked, there would be more stuff at the edges, which would not be actual ensilage. Grass would lose about 15 per cent., wheat a little more, barley still more, and sorghum perhaps most of all. This matter, however, is not actual waste. The outside is hay, which a horse, cow, or sheep will eat; then usually a short dry length, which is also palatable. When feed was scarce the stock ate the sorghum ensilage stacks right out—indeed, there was not two per cent. of waste. In any case the waste in actual ensilage is usually well compensated by the saving in cartage, rendered possible by the stack method, and the convenience in having the stacks distributed in the paddocks, and thus handy to the stock. Sorghum in stacks has been very successful at Wagga, where, being usually of short growth, it is put in whole, but where the stalks are long it is wise to back them before stacking.

In feeding stack ensilage, as with the silo, only the day's ration should be taken out each day, and the place where the stuff is cut should be carefully covered with straw each time it is opened. The barley and vetches stack has been open since January for feeding, but the ensilage is at present in great condition. That a farmer may have 100 tons of grand succulent feed in reserve for his stock at an outlay of not more than £20 to £25 should surely tempt many to try stack ensilage.

TRADE WITH THE EAST.

PROSPECTS IN JAPAN.

NECESSITY FOR SAMPLES.

ADULTERATED NEW SOUTH WALES LEATHER.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

For several reasons more than usual interest attaches to a report just received by the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Kidd, from Mr. Suttor, the New South Wales Commercial Agent in the East. It not only furnishes valuable information to merchants as to what is required of them in order to open up trade relations with Japan, but also shows wherein the prospects of such a trade are seriously damaged by the despatch to Japan of inferior and adulterated products. The Japanese, it appears, will not tolerate adulterated articles, and as a safeguard against such trade tricks they insist upon being furnished with samples before they will consent to deal.

In the course of his report, which is dated February 29, Mr. Suttor states that during his visits to Tokio, Yokohama, and Kobe he had long interviews with the leading Japanese merchants, and also with the Government officials. He received great assistance from Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister at Tokio. Owing to the excitement consequent on the war, it was practically impossible to get anything settled. It is also almost impossible to do business without samples. Mr. Suttor is of opinion that the more he sees of the East the more he is convinced that New South Wales merchants must not only send samples of their products, but also standards of quality, as well as grade certificates for all products that can be guaranteed to be delivered in the same condition as when graded. An official certificate accompanying samples counts for a lot in Japan, therefore he urges that samples should be either forwarded to his office for distribution, or sent direct to the merchants named in his previous reports.

With regard to New South Wales frozen products, cooling chambers do not exist in Japan, but it is hoped that before long this want will be remedied, because there is a splendid opening for cooling chambers. Mr. Suttor is of opinion that if local merchants do not provide the chambers, the New South Wales merchants should establish such a depot either at Kobe or Yokohama, the former for preference. He is satisfied that if New South Wales merchants do not move in the matter at an early date they must not be surprised if the Americans get a start with their frozen products. When any vessel engaged in foreign trade enters an open port in Japan, tonnage dues are levied on each entrance at the rate of 1½d per ton of the registered tonnage, but if the payment is made at the rate of 3½d per ton at the time of first entrance, no further payments need be made at that particular port for 12 months.

"I regret," observes Mr. Suttor, "to state that our New South Wales leather is now being looked upon with a very great amount of disfavour in the East. It is freely spoken of as an adulterated leather to increase its weight by the introduction of chemicals, or the process known as 'Normissa.' If 'Normissa' acted as a preservative it would not be thought so objectionable, but the samples shown me exhibited objectionable white blotches, fatal to the leather, especially if required for boots. This defect not only has an important bearing on the sale of our leather, but on our products generally, for when any product proves bad, the contagion spreads to other productions. Apart from the above, there is not sufficient care taken in the skinning of animals, the result being that the hides exhibit many cuts and waste, also brand marks. I was shown many hides from America, but failed to find in them any defects whatever. The hides were well tanned and clean, also free from cuts or brands. The leather market in the Orient is decidedly on the increase, and an active demand exists for good sole and other leather. It is, therefore, our own fault if we do not succeed in the East."

In regard to the question of our timber resources, Mr. Suttor says that he has had long interviews with probable consumers, and that it is only a question of time before large orders will be placed. Owing to the war matters are, however, at present very unsettled.

He has also had interviews with prominent people interested in horses, cattle, and sheep, and is of opinion that orders will be placed as soon as affairs take a more definite turn in connection with the war. Should the war be a prolonged one, Mr. Suttor states that it is highly probable that large orders for horses will be sent to New South Wales.

A movement, the Commercial Agent states, is on foot with the object of supplying fresh frozen beef to the troops direct from New South Wales, temporary cooling chambers being erected at a suitable place near the base of operations. The Japanese, however, have been preparing for the war for two years, and have supplies sufficient to meet all requirements for some time.

As to tinned meats, it is pointed out that the meat for the army should be of a salty nature. For the navy it need not contain so much salt, nor is it necessary to be supplied in special tins, our ordinary 1lb, 2lb, and 4lb tins being suitable. Therefore, samples need only be sent in these tins for the navy.

Fresh beef, at the time of writing, was selling in Japan at 6d per lb retail; butter at 1s 6d to 2s per lb; mutton at 1s per lb; wheat at £6 5s to £6 12s 6d per ton; condensed milk at about 9d per 1lb tins; and assorted jams at about 9d per tin.

"In conclusion," Mr. Suttor writes, "I may state that the ultimate success for New South Wales products entirely depends on the action taken by our own people. The outlook is more than encouraging, but if we wish to succeed cooling chambers must be established at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Kobe, and thus establish important depots for our New South Wales products. In addition, some encouragement must be offered to shipping companies for proper refrigerating space and the market is then secured. Just now the N. Y. K. Company are not running steamers to New South Wales, so that all we so far have to depend upon is the limited space on the E. and A. and China Navigation Company's steamers. With the exception of the small cooling chambers at Hongkong, there are no cooling chambers at the places named.

"On all sides I hear nothing but praise of our meat, butter, and milk. Apart from the local inducements, nearly all of the large ocean-going steamers trading to the Orient would gladly take our products as well as the British squadron on the China Station. For similar reasons, it is considered that Singapore offers special inducements.

"The very fact that Canada and America are now making efforts to capture the trade should be sufficient to put New South Wales producers on the alert, and thus endeavour to get the first footing, even if we have to go to the expense of offering a special subsidy. At each port the lighterage would be from 1s to 1s 6d per ton, and with the exception of Hongkong (a free port), the duties are reported to be about the same as for Japan. The trade is here, and can be captured by energetic efforts on our part, and in the manner I have suggested."

TRAVELLING STOCK.

Mr. Bennett, M.L.A., hon. member of the Cabinet, in charge of the Forest Branch, stated yesterday that he had received a communication from one of his constituents, pointing out that the police were demanding travelling statements from farmers, even where they were only shifting their large stock a few miles. Mr. Bennett explained that in all probability the police had misinterpreted a decision recently given by Mr. Justice Pring. As the result of inquiries made from the Acting Inspector-General of Police, and also at the Stock Brands Branch, he (Mr. Bennett) gathered that the Judge's decision related to the travelling of sheep, and not to large stock. The Minister pointed out that it is clearly set out in the Pastures Protection Act of 1902 that large stock may be travelled up to 40 miles without a travelling statement.

REMISSIONS TO SELECTORS.

Mr. J. A. Hendry writes:—"In your issue of Saturday it is reported that, the Minister for Lands having decided not to charge interest on arrears due by persons owing money to the department, a sum of £70,000 will have to be written off. The question naturally arises as to how a Minister should be allowed to release debtors from their obligations to the State. Parliament is the sole authority for the imposition of taxation and other payments, and it is a very dangerous thing that any Minister should be able to absolve persons from charges which Parliament has empowered him to collect. Your paper mentions how certain State debtors had persistently shirked their instalments due on lands taken up, and the chance of getting rid of the penalty attached to delay will tend to encourage others to withhold money from the State. Already the sense of duty to the State is not too strong, and leniency on the part of Ministers towards public debtors will further weaken it. The worst of the matter is that a Minister might be tempted by the danger to a discredited Cabinet to make remissions of dues in such a way as to conciliate certain sections of voters and ensure the return of his party's candidates at the election. The public have not forgotten how Mr. Affleck exposed the discrimination shown by the Minister for Works in making grants to electorates of political friends and foes, and it is not desirable that a Lands Minister should do anything similar.

"Apart from these considerations, it does seem a very strange commentary on the return of good seasons to be talking of making remissions to alleged embarrassed settlers, who ought now to have the fairest prospect of paying what they owe. Certainly the Treasury cannot afford at present to be generous to the extent of £70,000, in view of the fact that the Consolidated Revenue account is over a million pounds to the wrong side."

AREAS FOR SETTLEMENT.

The information so far collated by Mr. J. Ryan, chief surveyor of the Western Lands Board, with regard to land that could be made available for closer settlement in the northern coastal districts of this State, is of a very important character. It will be remembered that the Minister for Lands, convinced of the hopelessness of commanding success by the settlement of farmers in comparatively small areas outside the region of a fair average rainfall, commissioned Mr. Ryan to make an exhaustive examination of the northern and southern coastal districts, as well as the Central Lands Division, where the rainfall is assured. His instructions were to note the existence of Crown land suitable for settlement, also where unnecessary forest reservations existed. Mr. Ryan has discovered that there are numerous areas of land, both large and small, which could be advantageously thrown open to closer settlement. Some of these areas are said to be forest reservations which are admirably adapted for cultivation, but are entirely unsuited for forest purposes. Mr. Ryan's report upon these lands will be awaited with considerable interest, for it may enable the Minister for Lands to supply, for a time, at all events, the demand for land in good rainfall regions, without the State being put to the cost of purchasing private estates.

THE EMBRYO FARMER.

Mr. J. Ansley Irvine writes:—"It was to be expected that a considerable amount of criticism, adverse and otherwise, would be expressed in agricultural circles on the recent action of the superintendent of the Government Technical College at Ultimo in establishing classes for the instruction of children in the elementary branches of agriculture at the Lindfield Public school. Some years ago in certain districts in Ontario, Canada, several schools inaugurated a series of lectures, combined with practical illustrations, on common domestic plant life. The innovation was embraced in the ordinary curriculum, and every scholar, both male and female, was required to attend and study the subject with the same attention that was devoted to the other branches of education. The result was eminently satisfactory; it is computed on reliable authority that at least 65 per cent. of the male pupils became in later years directly associated with agricultural pursuits. The movement was initiated principally with the idea of instilling an interest in the settlement of the land, and to act as a counter attraction to the fictitious glamour of the cities, which each year was drawing large number of youths into the vortex of failure, where they swelled the already over-crowded labour market. The exodus was a serious menace to the prosperity of the State. It was felt that if action was not taken the interior of the country would be ultimately denuded of the greater portion of the native population, and have to depend solely on immigration for its development. But in time so many inducements were offered to settlers by the Government that it was found unnecessary to continue the tentative experiments in agricultural education. Equally good results have attended similar experiments in England, while in France there is an agitation to have gardens attached to every rural school. According to a report dealing with the classes for agriculture established in connection with a school on the estate of Mr. Charles Paget, the children were divided into two groups, one spending the whole of the school hours in the classroom, and the other portion working equal hours in the school and in the field. At the end of the first half-year it was found that the group attending the classes on agriculture had beaten their less fortunate comrades, and we are told that they brought to their studies such zest and spirits and freshness of mind that they could master in half the time more work than was accomplished by those deprived of exercise on the farm. The report has been the means of causing other schools to take up the subject, and it is believed that the competitions arising from the cultivation of small plots would encourage a general interest in horticulture, and form a pleasant feature of village life.

"There is at present every indication that the movement inaugurated by the superintendent of the Government Technical College will receive support from all interested in the settlement of the land; but, apart from this, the usefulness of the knowledge acquired is sufficient guarantee that the pupils should be given every encouragement to attend the classes. The necessary exercise involved in the cultivation of the soil must be attended with good results, and may possibly prove the antidote for the alleged physical degeneration of the race which is causing such deep concern in certain quarters."

VALUE OF INTENSE CULTIVATION.

"Native" writes:—"I have been waiting in the hope of someone more capable of answering the writer of a statement under the heading of 'Value of Intense Cultivation,' in your issue on April 1, but no one presenting himself I have ventured to step into the breach. The writer states in his letter to the Minister that he has supported a family of nine on a half-acre of land, admitted by him to be not the best of land. He burnt the land (presumably to manure it), so that it produced so much that it had the desired result of providing sustenance for nine people. Well, I think the writer has struck the best half-acre in Australia. Now, sir, what amount of produce would a half-acre of ironstone and clay formation produce in one of our severe droughts? I venture to say not enough to feed nine goats, let alone nine people, unless it was irrigated. Unless there was irrigation the statement was absurd. The half-acre farmer recommends the 8000 unemployed to go and do likewise, and would allow them five acres a piece. A much more reasonable plot of land to get a living off than a half-acre. My contention is that a man cannot support a family on less than five or 10 acres, according to the quality of the land, unless by irrigating for market garden crops. The Acting Premier is reported to have stated, in his reply to the unemployed, that they (the unemployed) are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Government for intense cultivation. Now, sir, I am one of the unemployed (but not one of those who waited on the Government). I have been out of work for a considerable time. I have five children; I have educated them all well, so that they are securing fair positions; but losing my business two years ago, I find that there seems to be no use for men of 40 years of age in Australia. I am a native of New South Wales; my father and mother were also natives. I am strong, active, never drank, yet I cannot get work. I have a fair knowledge of farming, my father being a farmer, and would be only too glad to grasp the opportunities offered by the Government if they are within my reach. I have never asked the Government for work, and do not intend to, but if they will give me an opportunity of getting on the land I would be glad, and then instead of being a drag on the State I would become a useful citizen again. Therefore I would be glad to know what the Government offers in the shape of small allotments for intense cultivation."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—Much more rain is needed locally.

GULGONG.—Winter grass is assured.

KYOGLE.—The Kyogle Co-operative Butter and Bacon Company has been successfully formed. The flotation was a huge success, the district being only partly canvassed. Farmers are jubilant at the result. The directors will immediately start an up-to-date plant. Numbers of Victorian and Southern dairymen have been inspecting Kyogle and Wyangarie properties, and were so favourably impressed with the country that they have secured farms, and intend using milking machines.

MOLONG.—The guessing competition in connection with the Molong show resulted in a tie between Miss M. Connolly and Hugh Cady, who guessed within ½lb of the correct weight. At the annual meeting of the Manildra Pastoral and Agricultural Association, the balance-sheet disclosed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. F. E. Churchill; vice-presidents, Messrs. Philip Ruble, Hector Angus, and John Cockram; executive committee, Messrs. E. Allen, Geo. Cassells, H. Day, Wm. Brien, R. Gosper, Thos. Smith, and E. Pike; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Griffiths.

MOREE.—Word has been received of the capturing of two dingoes at Talmoi, which have been destroying sheep in great numbers for some months past. Settlers combined and offered a reward of £21 for each dog. Hulin, a trapper, succeeded after six weeks in getting both dogs in one night.

TABULAM.—The river, which had risen 15ft, was falling on Saturday. An abundant pasture for winter is assured.

TRANGIE.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. T. Horrigan, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Barry, J. H. Perrottet; secretary, Mr. A. K. Butter; treasurer, Mr. A. J. Campbell.

TUMBARUMBA.—The weather is unseasonably dry, and a warm rain is badly needed. None has fallen since early March. On Sunday night a few drops fell, and the weather looks like rain.

ULMARRA.—The first show of the Ulmarra Agricultural Society, which is to be held on the 13th instant, promises well.

WINGHAM.—The show at the end of the month promises to be a great success. The high jumping prize is £25.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—2700 sheep, Prairie to Umbercollie, W. H. Borthwick owner, Campbell drover; 6800 wethers, Felton and West Prairie to Moongoon, same owner, Skinner drover; 49 rams, Merriwa to Umbercollie, Treweeke and Sons owners, Murton drover; 40 rams, Weebollabolla to Minnel, C. W. Bailey owner, J. Kimmoley drover.

INVERELL.—430 mixed weaners, from Inverell to Graman, J. Borthwick, owner; 600 ewes, Black Camp, Inverell, to Gurley, Narrabri, W. H. Mappera, owner.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

LEICHHARDT SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. F. Bridges, Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, opened the Leichhardt Superior Public School library last week. In addressing those present Mr. Bridges spoke of the advantages of school libraries, and mentioned that about 30 years ago, libraries were established in the national schools of the colony, and received a subsidy of 10s in the £ from the Board of National Education. This subsidy was afterwards discontinued, and they ceased to exist. Now, however, there seemed to be a revival, and their number was continually increasing.

The Rev. E. H. Claydon, and Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., also spoke.

During the afternoon a programme of music was gone through by the choirs of the boys' and girls' departments under the direction of Mr. J. Newell and Miss Cromack.

The library consists of more than 200 volumes, which are held in two large handsome cases, and the whole of the cost was defrayed by the proceeds of two concerts given by the children in the Leichhardt Town Hall last Christmas.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RETRENCHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing the great amount of trouble which is going to be brought about by the retrenchment of Civil servants in our Government departments, I beg space in your columns for a few lines. If these Civil servants were needed to carry on the State departments up to the present time, why should they be dismissed in the manner now proposed because we have a temporary lull in the prosperity of our State? That things are bad is granted. Few think of these things more than I do, and they are going to be far worse before this winter is through as far as employment is concerned unless a speedy remedy is found. But to set to work throwing a large number more out of employment who cannot do any other sort of work after serving the departments to which they are attached, in many cases for several years, seems exceptionally hard. If men in the Government service cannot look on their situations as permanent, and therefore make their arrangements accordingly, who on earth can? What I mean is that in temporary employment a man would think twice before entering upon many of the engagements men do who think they are in permanent employment, especially Government servants do, who often have to carefully portion out their salaries as heads of households. Perhaps a house has been purchased on terms, and a good portion paid off, and many other engagements entered upon which help to provide for comforts of home and families, old age, insurances, etc., and suddenly the chances of the whole are swept out of the possibility of carrying on. It seems a cold, cruel way of doing things to my mind. As a business man, I can say I have seen bad times in the old country through slackness of trade in manufacture, etc.; and if wholesale discharging of hands had taken place much more suffering and want would have been occasioned. But to avert this employers would come to a mutual understanding with our employees, and rather than discharge hands all would agree to work short time, from the heads of departments down, all hands going on three-quarter time, and receive three-quarter pay, on the principle that half a loaf was better than nothing. Many a serious crisis has been averted by so doing.

Now could not something like this have been arrived at in our public service, even from the heads of the Government down. If there was not enough to keep all hands going merrily, then reduce time, and pay accordingly all round, and so help to bear each other's burdens, and presently, when matters mend (as mend they must), then get at it full time and pay again, and the sooner the better. Are we, Sir, because we cannot keep on borrowing at high rates and heavy handicaps, to keep up a blissful state of fancied prosperity, to give up the ghost, because a check has been put on by the lender? No; rather let us act like business men. If a practical business man finds his business falling off and going down, he at once stirs himself, instead of scheming to carry on his business on a bank overdraft recklessly, until he gets pulled up. He sets to work to see what is wrong. Not necessarily to get rid of his hands, who have perhaps helped him to build up his business. He looks to see where the leakages are, and whether he cannot improve and develop his resources more than hitherto. And often, with his "never give in building propensities," pulls over his troubles, and prosperity is greater than ever before.

It is not our country which is to blame. We have had, and still have, marvellous chances of success, but as long as we continued to go on under our fancied prosperity, not developing our own resources, but borrowing from the money-lender, a reckoning day was inevitable. With a national debt of over £238,000,000 hanging over our heads, with interest at ten million annually, to pay which means that 200 millions will have to be found for interest alone during the next 20 years things do not look particulary encouraging. But to take our State alone, we have such immense natural resources, which, had they been fostered and developed, as they should have been, by former Governments and legislators, we should not have been in the desperate trouble and difficulty of to-day.

I may be regarded as an enthusiast, but I continue to urge that if our natural resources had been fostered and developed as they should have been by practical men at the head of affairs, we could have saved the present unhappy state of things.

I would further trespass on your space to enumerate one only of our many natural resources (though we have wealth untold both above and below the surface). I refer to our great timber asset. Few countries, if any, are blessed with such a wonderful supply, both in quantity and value, beyond estimation. As a manufacturer for many years, both in the old as well as this country, I say we have some of the finest timber in the world, as suitable for manufacture, etc., and yet here we are, with this magnificent gift of nature, practically unlimited in supply and value. An open market in England alone for over 20 million pounds worth per annum (that being England's timber bill in 1900, see Coghlan, page 649, Wealth and Progress N.S.W.), and we, as a State, figure as having supplied out of this grand sum a paltry £12,280 only, while we might be receiving millions; and worse than this, we have neglected our own supply so deplorably that while we have magnificent supplies of splendid pine timbers for all our own building purposes, and our men out of employment in thousands, we are actually buying from America and other places over half a million pounds worth of timbers per annum, and our own superior timbers left to rot in the forests.

And with all the millions we could earn in genuine trade with old England and others, because we cannot continue to borrow instead of developing our own magnificent resources, we are stopping our much needed public works, our country settlers are disheartened and losing all hope because of the disappointments they are in many cases suffering through not being able to get the railways "passed by Parliament" constructed to connect them with the markets of Sydney and the world. Our people are being thrown out of employment wholesale, and unless something is done in a masterly way to right matters, it is to be feared this winter will have a terrible time of suffering and hardship to record amongst our people.

Surely it is time to rouse and look the position square in the face, and see what can be done to save the situation.

I am, etc.,
A. G. HUMBY.

Narrandera, April 3.

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This week's "Mail" has an interesting page picturing recent "Heavy Weather on the Coast."—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

SHOW DATES.

Royal Agricultural (Sydney)	March 30, April 7
Victoria Field Trials	April 23-25
Prahran (Victoria)	June 9-11
N.S.W. P. P. C. and Dog Society	June 22-25
Kennel Club, N.S.W.	July 7, 8, 9
Victoria P. and K. Club	July 27-30

DOGS AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

[I am indebted to Mr. C. S. Turner, who judged most breeds, for the following interesting report on the dogs which came before him at the Royal.—W. C. J.]

I was rather disappointed at first learning of the scarcity of entries, but finding good quality in a few classes placed me at ease. Deerhounds and Borzois entered failed to appear. Mastiffs were scarce, but better than I have seen lately. They seem to be all of similar breeding, and the champion bitch (Junction Princess), shown by Mr. Dunrich, is a valuable mastiff, that might almost "make" a breed; she is a host in herself. St. Bernards, I am sorry to see, are as scarce in quality as in Victoria, and after old Snow King, who has gone all to pieces, of little account. Great Danes were represented by one good one, Matai Juno. One really good greyhound was H. Moyse's Hancashire Lass. Dalmatians were fair, but all too small; the winner well marked and very distinct in spots. Mr. Arrowsmith seems to have a mortgage on this breed. The first liver-spotted dog I have met in Australia turned up here, but was too cloudy. Pointers were few, but a very nice dog is Mr. Powell's Lord Kitchener. Mr. W. S. Woodward's Lady Floss has been a good one, but her day has passed. English Setters found Woodward's Brummy Smiler winning. He is the proper type, in good feather, and a good dog. He was followed by Ch. Grouse, who is the wrong type, being by the dog that has not improved the breed here, Rocks Ahead, and the "Rocks" are very prominent in Australia. This type is distinctly German Setter, not "English." Woodrall was outclassed. A Setter (English) should slope away behind. Woodward's Brummy Pearl, in bitches, is a nice one. Richmond and Ripple Shot made Setters in this country. Gordons were poor except in colour; all got Irish Setter character. A Gordon wants depth in side face, eye placement different to other Setters, bone and substance, not height at shoulder necessarily, but may be the lowest at shoulder of the lot. I was not in love with any of them. Irish setters were not too good, one exhibitor catalogueing his dogs as chestnut. I presume he means red. Retrievers (three), one very fair dog winning, King Coal—not a bad name, and if "trimmed" would look better, being very good in curl and texture, a nice size; but good retrievers are few and far between to-day.

Collies, novice dog.—Robin Adair, a racy collie, with size, which is wanted; he is out of coat, but has that good high ear-carriage hard to get and valuable in breeding—an easy winner in this class. H. Gorman's Merley Leo, a nice dog also, expression spoiling him more than anything, but may do better later; width between ears too far. Puppy dogs, poor. Colonial-bred.—Robin Adair, 1; Bookham Boy, 2; Merley Victor, 3. An easy win. Bookham Boy a rather nice dog; Merley Victor a flat catcher, with a good coat when at his best, but wrong in type, and with nothing in his head that appeals to me. Open dogs.—Ormskirk Westminster, absent. Laurel Jasper, a dog I like, with few faults, nice size, length of body, length of head, only just getting acclimatised, coat should be grand when he gets it all, legs and feet and action all right when a little stronger in constitution, ear carriage might be a little higher and ears a little smaller, and head a trifle flatter or more level over the eye sockets; a good dog. Kirkhill Major I do not like. Merley Jean is a nice bitch, wanting expression. Kelpies.—I do not know as yet, as this was the first class I have seen at a show. One fair harrier, but not up to the High Peak harriers I used to ride after. A very good typical beagle (T. E. Pearson's) won; I seldom see them now. Dandies.—J. H. B. Martin's winner is a nice dog. Bull terriers were rather a treat, as they revived recollections. The winning dog, Harry, has character in head, fair legs and feet, good front, flat in cheek and skull, and the best eye placement of the lot, a nice size, light in eye, but a fair one. Dugan and Burns, 2, weak in foreface, not filled up, and loses in front; a nice dog, all the same, with good body and carriage. South Head Trixie, not a flyer, but same owner's S. H. Wyena a grand old bitch. Bull dogs, novice.—F. Smith's Buller scored in skull, eye expression, and lay-back. The one puppy dog I did not care for. Australian-bred.—H. Palmer's Bang, high on the leg; a bulldog should swing between his shoulders, and be able to get to a bull's nose when he wants to toss. A lot of work in this dog's head, good, square skull, temples well defined, stop and eye placement at right angles good, wrinkle good, fair foreface, lay back not as good as in second (F. Brown's Barlee), longer in face than second, not so low to the ground, and, I think, beaten in everything but skull by Barlee, except movement and action, which is important, and hindquarters. Guard was outclassed. Same order in next class. Alban Gee's Pomona won in novice and open bitches, and for shortness of body and roach back and character takes some beating. Too high on leg and terrierfied in legs and feet when standing still; a very nice bitch, but I can generally find something against perfection; Pomona is a wellbred one.

Airedales: F. D. Brown's Ready in novice dogs is, I think, wrong colour and arched over loin, where a terrier should be straight; capital legs and feet, and good jaw power, he is described as grizzle and tan, but is blue and tan, like the earliest dogs of the breed, now done away with. First and championship, M. Thorbjornsen's Doctor, a pill for anyone, could win anywhere with better ear carriage and ears. A very good dog, the best I have seen in 10 years, except old Queensberry Spring. Several nice dogs here—T. S. Marks's Craigstone and Dr. West's Buller. W. S. Woodward's old bitch, in the sere and yellow leaf, was alone in bitches. She wants height and outline. An Airedale should, like a fox terrier, be built the same as a hunter, and wants liberty. Terriers, Scottish, were good, but I don't feel at liberty in criticising them just now. I should not have altered them or skyes much if I had judged them. Irish terriers: Mirror (C. H. Griffin) had a field day. I never saw him before. He is full of character, a good colour, rather short in body, good expression and legs and feet; a good dog, but takes some finding out. Handles well, however. Clifton and Davey's Ginger Mick is very even in colour and a nice one, and may do better yet. W. G. Sear's Connaught Grip, too narrow in skull to have strength and character, ears bad, a peculiar dog in head. Puppy dogs: Clifton and Davey, a distinctly good puppy; Raby Rory (George Raper's old prefix for fox-terrier dogs), good head, light eye, and consequently dare-devil expression spoilt; good character throughout. Paddy, second; nice length, colour, and character; bad ears. J. Russell's Tyrone Boy, very fair, snipy. Two "Paddies" in this class. Open dogs: I was sorry to put Towers Lad down, but he is not the dog he was two years ago, which was the only other occasion on which I saw him. Few of them last for ever. Towers Colleen in novice bitches was very nice, and Towers Lad seems to have left his mark, but expression is wanting. I was pleased with Irish terriers, which were such an improvement on the "Criterion" crowd. The hardest bit of work I had was in a class of two, Asta Melody and Towers Colleen, two good bitches, and I think it was only movement that did it, and Melody handles a little better. I had seen Melody once before, and Colleen was a better bitch in this class than previously.

Fox Terriers placed me at peace with all the world. Although few, they were such an improvement on our stuff in Victoria. W. Hamilton's Linden Lionel is stylish, short in body, fair in coat, good in expression and front, might be better behind, a good shower, and at present a nice dog. He showed his appreciation by trying to bite me. H. Moses, jun.'s, Glendon Minor is a good dog, but I have seen something better from the same litter. Qui Viva, from Camira Kennels, is a grand puppy if one could improve his head and ears. Behind the skull he is very good, with grand bone and outline. Puppy dogs: I placed Glendon Minor over Major, both owned by H. Moses, thus reversing the owner's decision evidently. Major has grand head until handled, when it loses a little in cheek bone. He was longer in body than Minor on the day, hollow-backed, and bad behind. He has probabilities, and I should like to have him, but he is not ready. H. Moses's Glendon Chief is a good stud dog, and has proved himself. Novice bitches: Glendon Match (H. Moses), a beautifully turned bitch, wants a better head, but is much better than we have. Nice bitches are H. St. John Bell's, not looking their best, but possess quality. Camira Kennels have a typical terrier in Glendon Brunette—not enough of her; a bit squat in carriage. H. Moses, jun.'s, Vexatious, a good one, which should breed winners. Open bitches: My first Australian introduction to a fox terrier lady, Glendon Pride, moves like clockwork, a little snipy, rather light of bone, but such a beauty. If I don't leave the subject, shall never get home. Linden Wanda, a good bitch, but readily beaten.

Black-and-tan terriers were bad. Australians I had not time to look at. Yorkshires—a treat—but they should be toys, and were shown too fat. Dachshunds: Good, except in head, which was coarse and lacking character. Southboro Fop, without hesitation, is the best cocker spaniel ever imported here. Cockers were fair, but few. Very little beyond this of note, except a good Japanese spaniel, shown by Miss Cox; and a fair Pekinese.

C. S. TURNER.

Mr. J. Materson, who scored well in the Australian terrier classes, had the misfortune to get his sandy bitch Champion Captainess killed. He was taking her to the show last Friday morning when she slipped her collar and was kicked by a horse, and died from her injuries.

Mr. F. O'D. Raymond secured at the Royal Show the fox-terrier puppy Qui Viva.

The other day Mr. C. S. Turner made the rounds of some of the kennels. He was especially pleased with the fox-terriers at Glendon, Ashfield, and has fallen in love with Model, a daughter of Chief and Pride. The next kennel visited was Mr. Alban Gee's bulldogs at Oram, Auburn. Here Battle Royal and a number of other good ones were inspected. Mr. Gee then drove our little party, which included Mr. Turner, Mr. Kinnear, and myself, to Mr. Gorman's Merley collie kennels. Here Laurel Jasper and some of his promising stock were seen, and Scotland Starlight, who looks in rare form. The last visit was to Camira kennels, where the fox-terriers Blue Blood and his companions were on view.

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THE ANNUAL YEARLING SALES.

FIRST DAY.

THE WALLACE-SWEET ALICE COLT FETCHES 1100 GUINEAS.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. opened this season's yearling sales at their Randwick stables at noon yesterday in the presence of about 700 people. In the company every Australian State, as well as New Zealand, South Africa, India, and New Caledonia, was represented. The Victorian contingent was very strong, and prominent among the visitors from the southern State were Sir Rupert Clarke, Hon. Agar Wynne, Messrs. E. D. Clarke, C. L. Macdonald, W. Leonard, Hubert Miller, J. V. Smith, Archie Yuille, Harry Madden, E. Haleigh, James Wilson, jun., S. Mackinnon, F. W. Purches, J. Pigdon, E. Kelly, F. Musgrave, J. Williams, A. Ferguson, W. Hickenbotham, R. Bradfield, M. Whitty, I. Foulsham. From Western Australia came Messrs. C. N. Kidman, A. Edgar, T. J. Fox, A. E. Cockrane, and C. Bourke. Among the Queenslanders present were Messrs. J. B. Whitehead, T. Black, W. Blacklock, A. B. Nagel, and the veteran John Barry. Mr. A. E. Gaertner from New Caledonia, and Mr. L. Plechet, from New Zealand, were at the ringside; while the Indian horse trade was well represented by Dr. Spooner Hart, Messrs. Harry Madden, J. Gove, J. Watson, W. Keats, and A. B. Lamotte. In the crowd were many well-known squatters, breeders, and sportsmen belonging to this State, among whom were:—George Lee (Kelso), Messrs. E. A. and V. White (Belltrees), J. Murton (Barrengarry), S. House (Guntawang), J. C. Williamson, W. A. Gardiner (Gobolion), all the Thompsons of Widden, A. Hooke, jun. (Turee), F. Reynolds (Tocal), S. Reynolds (Duninald), J. A. Nivison (Ohio), P. Reynolds (Hobartville), M. Christian, D. Cameron (Budda Lake), Dr. Fraser, T. F. Marks, J. M'Master (Rockgledgial), J. B. M'Dougall (Casino), L. W. Carey (Canoona), W. H. Poidevin, Colin Smith (Chipping Norton), C. Baldwin (Durham Court), E. A. Oatley, Austin De Lauret, T. A. Harris (Holbrook), H. A. Thompson, George Osborne (Foxlow), J. Mayo, V. Osborne, Hamilton Osborne, Pat Osborne (Currandooley), F. Lamb (Rooty Hill), Frank Mack (Narromine), S. L. West (Bogan Gate), W. M. Borthwick (Walcha), Darcy Reynolds (Glendarra), J. M'Master (Binnie Downs), A. H. Macarthur, W. Lawson, C. F. Lawson, T. Blunt (Muswellbrook), A. W. Hutton, W. H. Higgins (Wagga), J. Gosper (Windsor Farm), L. Morgan, Walter Eales (Duckenfield), F. P. Macabe (Bulli), M. Dalton (Orange), Hunter White, H. C. White (Havilah), A. Busby (Cassilis), W. H. Mate (Tarcutta), John M'Donald (Mungie Bundie), W. Pitt (Capertee, C. J. Britten (Tamworth), R. Gleeson (Wollar), J. Leitch (Berry Jerry), T. Walker, A. Pearce, J. W. Farrer, and all the prominent trainers under A.J.C. and Kensington rules. Mr. Andrews, who wielded the hammer, made a start with three very nice colts from Turee, and who went, too, at very low prices for horses of their class, each being purchased to go out of the State. The Currandooley yearlings did not sell at all well, and some bargains were picked up. Mr. James Thompson's lot, which followed, did not bring anything like the prices generally expected. Mr. L. Plechet, of New Zealand, secured a very shapely colt by Lochiel from Consistence for 100 guineas, and a colt by Lochiel from Ury, that fell to Earnshaw at 175 guineas, looked a bargain. The highest price realised by Mr. James Thompson's lot was 225 guineas, which a patron of I. Foulsham's Caulfield stable paid for an exceedingly nice colt, by Grafton from Fine Lady. Lord Cardigan's half-brother, by Grafton, went to 450 guineas, when the bidding stopped, and the owner exercised his right to give one bid, which was 599 guineas, but no response coming from this, the colt was passed, as was a fine-looking colt by Lochiel from Majesty. Messrs. J. and W. Thompson, of Widden, secured 500 guineas for a very fine-looking colt by Grafton from Patrona, who fell to the nod of the Victorian trainer, Walter Hickenbotham, who was acting on behalf of his South Australian patron, Mr. J. Rowen. The bidding for the Lochiel—Crossfire colt ceased at 300 guineas, and he was passed out, as was a good-looking colt by Grafton from Conundrum, who is an own brother in blood to Perplex. Mr. John Macdonald sent in seven well-grown, robust yearlings from Mungie Bundie, but they sold badly. A colt by Mostyn from Bobadil's dam went to Mr. H. Miller, of Victoria, for 140 guineas, and Mr. F. W. Purches secured a half-brother to Scottish King for 160 guineas, while a most beautifully-turned filly by Mostyn from Blue Bag went to W. Brennan for 55 guineas. The stock of the Lochiel horse, Definition, were generally admired for their bone and size, but they sold badly, and the Havilah yearlings went at wretched prices. From that batch Mr C. L. Macdonald secured a splendid colt by Skopos from Philopena for 75 guineas. The Durham Court lot followed the Havilah yearlings into the ring, and when the colt by Wallace from Sweet Alice took possession of the arena there was a buzz of admiration from all sides. Sir Rupert Clarke started him with 300 guineas, which was quickly supplemented from all over the ring, but at the finish the Victorian baronet silenced the opposition at 1100 guineas, and it was announced from the box that the colt was purchased jointly by Sir Rupert and his brother, Mr. E. D. Clarke, owner of Emir. Mr. J. C. Thompson brought down the fine-looking Grafton colt out of Loch Mea, that went into W. Brennan's stable at 220 guineas, but Mr. Albert Thompson got poor prices for the two standing in his name. The Hobartville yearlings were a very fine even lot, but did not bring about the speculation expected, and all of them were purchased by country and interstate sportsmen. A beautiful brother to Rasburn went to Mr. E. Kelly, of Victoria, for 90 guineas—a tithe of his value, and to a colt by Simmer from Myall Queen Mr. J. Maclaren got one of the best-looking yearlings of the season for 200 guineas. The proprietor of the Trevallyn Stud refused to take the prices offered for his yearlings, and all were passed in, and Mr. John M'Master's two fine colts did not change hands. Mr. Hordern's stud was represented by 26 yearlings, and 24 of these found new owners, but at prices hardly up to the usual Wilton Park standard. A beautiful sister to Sweet Nell was started by Sir Rupert Clarke at 800 guineas, and she finished up with a bid of 1000 guineas from I. Earnshaw, but this was 500 guineas short of the reserve, so she went back to her box unsold. The highest price realised among the Wilton Park lot was 650 guineas, given by a patron of Foulsham's stable, for a fine-looking black colt by Haut Brion, from Malster's dam; and the Moorefield trainer, R. O'Connor, got a bargain in a sister to Eleanor, by Haut Brion from Trieste, for 410 guineas. Mr. F. W. Purches secured a smart-looking filly by Haut Brion from Pendant's dam, for 250 guineas, and Earnshaw got an exceedingly nice filly by Haut Brion from Condiment, for 270 guineas. Messrs. Krerouse and Madden purchased liberally of the Wilton Park lot, presumably for export, but for the nonce their purchases go to Windsor Farm. I. Earnshaw also purchased liberally for his own stable, and for C. Quinn, the Adelaide trainer, for whom he secured two yearlings. Messrs. Chisholm had 105 lots catalogued, and 82 were quitted, realising 8125 guineas, or an average of a fraction under 100 guineas per head. Mr. Hordern's 24 head fetched 2965 guineas, or a trifle over 123 guineas per head, but this average would have been considerably improved had Sweet Nell's sister been sold. Subjoined are the particulars of the sale:—

On account of Mr. A. Hooke, jun., Turee, Cassilis:

Br c, by True Blue—Specula, by Splendour (imp.)—Mr. J. Nicholls (W.A.), 50 guineas.

Ch c, by True Blue—Vesta, by First King—Mr. W. L. Sidebotham (Tas.), 45 guineas.

Br c, by True Blue—The Gem, by Grand Flaneur—Mr. L. Plechet (N.Z.), 50 guineas.

On account of the Currandooley Estate, Bungendore:

B or br g, by Orzil (imp.)—Dutch Oven, by The Australian Peer—Mr. F. P. M'Cabe, 30 guineas.

Ch g, by Orzil (imp.)—Dun Isle, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Mr. L. Abrahams, 25 guineas.

Ch f, by Orzil (imp.)—Aline, by Grandmaster (imp.)—Mr. T. Black, 65 guineas.

Br f, by Orzil (imp.)—Suzanne, by Grand Flaneur—Mr. T. Barnard, 30 guineas.

On account of Mr. James Thompson, Oakleigh, Rylstone:

B f, by Grafton (imp.)—Minerva, by Reudge—Mr. Walter Eales, 30 guineas.

Br f, by Grafton (imp.)—The Brook, by Clieveden—Mr. L. Morgan, 40 guineas.

Br f, by Grafton (imp.)—Albin, by Lochiel (imp.)—Mr. J. Maclaren, 55 guineas.

Br g, by Projectile—The Field, by Oatcake (imp.)—Mr. T. Black (Q.), 45 guineas.

B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Cara, by The Gem—Mr. J. Maclaren, 55 guineas.

Br c, by Lochiel (imp.)—Amitia, by Melos—Mr. C. N. Kidman (W.A.), 40 guineas.

Blk c, by Grafton (imp.)—Mnemosyne, by Kingsborough—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 35 guineas.

Br c, by Lochiel (imp.)—Consistence, by Melos—Mr. Plechet (N.Z.), 100 guineas.

Ch c, by Lochiel (imp.)—Ury, by Splendor (imp.)—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 175 guineas.

Br c, by Grafton (imp.)—Albinos, by Melos—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 65 guineas.

B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Fine Lady, by Darebin—Mr. J. Bathe, Victoria, 225 guineas.

On account of Messrs. J. and W. Thompson, Widden:

Br c, by Grafton (imp.)—Sequel, by Chester—Mr. P. Nolan, 55 guineas.

B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Patrona, by Grand Flaneur—Mr. J. Rowen (S.A.), 500 guineas.

Br c, by Dorchester—Coal Queen, by Lochiel (imp.)—Mr. C. Bourke (W.A.), 25 guineas.

B c, by Dorchester—Gymkhana, by Emulation—Mr. L. Abrahams, 20 guineas.

Br c, by Dorchester—Joan d'Arc, by Lochiel (imp.)—Mr. C. N. Kidman (W.A.), 25 guineas.

Br f, by Dorchester—Wild Rose, by Melos—Mr. Walter Eales, 25 guineas.

On account Mr. Samuel Hordern, Wilton Park.

Ch c, by Gossoon (imp.)—Merry Lass, by Nordenfeldt—Mr. A. Yuille (Vic.), 25 guineas.

B c, by Gossoon (imp.)—The Queen, by The Drummer (imp.)—Mr. Hamilton Osborne, 65 guineas.

Blk c, by Hindoo (imp.)—Golden Ray, by Nordenfeldt—Mr. A. Yuille (Vic.), 40 guineas.

Br c, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Dearest, by Newminster—Mr. W. Duggan, 130 guineas.

Br c, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Cora, by Abercorn—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 45 guineas.

Br c, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Golden Fleece, by Goldsbrough—Mr. A. Ferguson (Vic.), 130 guineas.

Br c, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Barley (imp.), by Barcaldine—Mr. J. Bathe (Vic.), 650 guineas.

Br c, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Nineveh, by Prince Rudolph—Mr. W. Hickenbotham (Vic.), 80 guineas.

Ch f, by Gigue (imp.)—Melrose, by Carlyon—Mr. J. Stewart, 30 guineas.

Ch f, by Gossoon (imp.)—Lena, by Nordenfeldt—Messrs. Krerouse and Madden (India), 40 guineas.

Br f, by Gossoon (imp.)—Aureoline, by Abercorn—Messrs. Krerouse and Madden, 65 guineas.

Br f, by Gossoon (imp.)—Opera Glass, by Trenton—Mr. J. A. Long, 30 guineas.

Blk f, by Gossoon (imp.)—Round Dance, by Cylinder—Messrs. Krerouse and Madden, 40 guineas.

Blk f, by Gossoon (imp.)—Miss Nora, by Nordenfeldt—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 60 guineas.

B f, by Gossoon (imp.)—Mab, by Sweet William—Messrs. Krerouse and Madden, 35 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion (imp.)—My Queen, by Nordenfeldt—Mr. J. Mayo, 135 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Fearnought, by Chester—Messrs. Krerouse and Madden, 100 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Mirella, by Nordenfeldt—Mr. Hamilton Osborne, 85 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Spite (imp.), by Dutch Skater—Mr. W. H. Poidevin, 50 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Spiteful, by Nordenfeldt—Messrs. Krerouse and Madden, 50 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Condiment, by Gossoon (imp.)—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 270 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion—Necklet, by Musket (imp.)—Mr. F. W. Purches (Vic.), 250 guineas.

Br f, by Haut Brion—Trieste, by Chester—Mr. R. O'Connor, 410 guineas.

B f, by Hindoo (imp.)—Rufine, by Abercorn—Mr. A. W. Edgar (W.A.), 50 guineas.

On account of Mr. John M'Donald, Mungie Bundie.

B c, by Mostyn (imp.)—She, by Nordenfeldt—Mr. Hubert Miller (Vic.), 140 guineas.

Br c, by Mostyn—Blue and White, by Wilberforce (imp)—Mr. E. J. Ashcroft, 40 guineas.

Ch c, by Mostyn—Bonnie Rosette (imp), by Bendigo—Mr. F. W. Purches (Vic.), 160 guineas.

Ch c, by Lochiel—Glare, by Splendour (imp)—Messrs. W. and F. Moses, 55 guineas.

B f, by Mostyn—Miss Trenton, by Trenton—Mr G. K. Cadell, 30 guineas.

B f, by Mostyn—Devotion, by Albemarle—Mr. A. E. Gaertner (New Caledonia), 55 guineas.

B f, by Mostyn—Blue Bag, by Fitz Donovan (imp)—Mr. W. Brennan, 55 guineas.

On account of S. L. West, Botfield Stud.

Ch f, by Definition—Coral, by Sledmere (imp)—Mr. W. Brennan, 75 guineas.

Br f, by Definition—Florist, by Lambs—Mr. A. M. Cadell, 20 guineas.

Br g, by Definition—Maria Monk, by His Reverence (imp)—Mr. H. R. Murray, 20 guineas.

On account of Mr. H. C. White, Havilah.

B c, by Skopos (imp)—Akarini, by Mentor—Mr. A. Hooke, junr., 50 guineas.

Ch c, by Louis XII.—Antithusiast, by Enthusiast—Mr. S. Fielder, 65 guineas.

B c, by Skopos—Philopena, by Goldsbrough—Mr. C. L. Macdonald, 75 guineas.

Br c, by Impetus (imp)—Hunter Belle, by Grandmaster (imp)—Mr. C. Bourke (W.A.), 40 guineas.

On account of W. and F. Moses, Combadello, Moree.

Br c, by Lochiel—Tulip, by Newminster—Mr. I. Earnshaw, 60 guineas.

On account of Mr. Charles Baldwin, Durham Court, Manilla.

B c, by Kingsley (imp)—Dulcibella, by Sir Modred—Mr J. Attwood, 70 guineas.

Br c, by Port Admiral—Bridal Morn, by Thunderbolt—Mr. L. Carey, 35 guineas.

Blk c, by Havoc—Maid of Kent, by The Tartar (imp)—Dr Spooner Hart (India), 35 guineas.

Br f, by Havoc—Lonely, by Beauchamp (imp)—Mr. G. Gilbert, 50 guineas.

Ch c, by Wallace—Sweet Alice, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Sir Rupert and E. D. Clarke (Vic.), 1100 guineas.

Br c, by Havoc—Devotion, by Beauchamp—Mr. J. G. Nicholls (W.A.), 55 guineas.

On account Mr. J. King, Lethbridge, Tregana.

B c, by Musketoon—Midnight, by Lord Bandsman—Mr. C. Bourke (W.A.), 20 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. C. Thompson, Loch Mara stud.

Br c, by Grafton—Loch Mea, by Lochiel—Mr. W. Brennan, 220 guineas.

On account of Mr. A. E. Thompson, Inglewood.

B c, by Grafton—Loch Lava, by Lochiel—Mr. P. Nolan, 55 guineas.

Br c, by Dorchester—Beryl, by The Gun—Mr. Hubert Miller (Vic.), 40 guineas.

On account of Mr. Percy Reynolds, Hobartville.

Gr c, by Simmer (imp.)—Bliss, by Trenton—Mr. W. Blacklock (Q.), 80 guineas.

B c, by Simmer—Helena, by Goldsbrough—Mr. A. Ferguson (Vic.), 75 guineas.

Blk c, by Simmer—Carbella, by Carbine—Mr. R. Kelly (Vic.), 90 guineas.

B c, by Simmer—Oran, by Goldsbrough—Mr. I. B. M'Dougal, 30 guineas.

Br c, by Simmer—Girll, by Carbine—Mr. J. A. Nivison, 30 guineas.

Br c, by Simmer—Myall Queen, by Goldsbrough—Mr. J. Maclaren, 200 guineas.

B c, by Simmer—Medallia, by Medallion—Mr. A. E. Gaertner (New Caledonia), 30 guineas.

Br c, by Simmer—Forestelle, by Sweet William—Mr. J. A. Nivison, 50 guineas.

On account of Mr. C. M. Pearce, Randwick.

Br f, by Amberite—Virginia, by Kingsborough—Mr. L. Want, 25 guineas.

INQUESTS.

THE MANLY FATALITY.

FALL OVER A CLIFF.

A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday morning at the Lloyd Hotel, George-street North, by the City Coroner (Mr. A. N. Barnett) on the body of a man, which had been identified as that of John Boyd. The evidence showed that the deceased was between 25 and 30 years of age, and had lately resided at 540 George-street, Sydney. On Sunday morning a man named Richard Tulloch, a resident of Manly, found the body lying face downwards on some rocks above high water mark, under a cliff at Cabbage Tree Point, Manly. Footprints corresponding with the boots worn by the deceased were found by the police at the top of the cliff. Boyd had told some friends that he had recently come to Sydney from Albury, and that he intended to return home. The medical evidence showed that the scalp was extensively lacerated, blood was issuing from the left ear, nose, and mouth, and the spinal column was fractured near where the neck joined the shoulders. The City Coroner recorded a finding that deceased met his death on or about April 2 by falling from the top of the cliff on to the rocks, a distance of about 60ft, but there was not sufficient evidence to show how the fall occurred.

SAD DROWNING FATALITY.

An inquiry was held by Mr. A. N. Barnett (City Coroner) yesterday morning, touching the death of John Murphy, 15 years of age, who lately resided with his parents at 187 Victoria-road, Marrickville. The evidence showed that Murphy, with his brother William and several other companions, went to bathe in the Woolli Creek, Cook's River, Arncliffe, on Saturday. The deceased dived into the creek in which a strong current was running. He came to the surface, and called out, after which he sank. On rising the second time he called for help. He was being carried along by the current, and William Murphy threw off his coat, and sprang into the water to his brother's assistance. He caught the deceased by the hand, but the latter made no response. He then struggled against the current, and tried to reach the bank. When about two yards away from the bank he became exhausted and sank, being compelled to let his brother go. Another boy named Frank Saylers also became exhausted, and only succeeded in saving himself by clinging to some reeds. On reaching the bank William Murphy went for assistance, but the man who answered his call for help could not swim, and was unable to reach deceased. The body was found the next day lying close to some reeds. A finding of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

PERILS OF THE ANTARCTIC.

Extremely interesting was the recital by Lieutenant Ernest Shackleton, R.N., at Burlington Gardens, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, of his "Adventures in Antarctic Lands and Seas." The lieutenant, with Captain Scott and Dr. Wilson, undertook a journey from the ship Discovery to 170—270 miles farther south than anybody had ever gone. Lieutenant Shackleton was attacked with hemorrhage, and his companions had to drag him back to the ship, which was reached on February 3 last year. He had to come home on the Morning, and to leave his companions to get through another long Antarctic night, during which the sun disappears for 122 days.

During the 122 days of darkness which Lieutenant Shackleton spent with the expedition, the explorers entertained themselves in a multitude of ways, chief of which were theatricals in the Royal Terra Theatre, and the preparation of a monthly periodical, which will shortly be published in London. This magazine or newspaper, which was called the "South Polar Times," is a very creditable production.

The expedition left New Zealand at the end of 1901, crossed 1000 miles of ice-free ocean, and then entered the pack ice. South Victoria Land was reached, and the Discovery went into winter quarters in King Edward VII. Land.

The pack-ice was 6ft thick, with snow on the top, and the ship forced her way through it at the rate of 500 miles in five days. On the northern edge of the Antarctic continent were mountains 10,000ft to 15,000ft high. The great ice barrier began at the foot of Mount Erebus, an active volcano, 13,800 ft, from which smoke was always issuing. Great care had to be taken in choosing the ship's winter berth, for in many places she would have been crushed by the pressure of the ice, and as they were 2000 miles from the nearest inhabited land, this would have spelt disaster. The lowest temperature recorded on the meteorological screen was 62deg below zero F., or 94deg of frost. In summer the weather was often lovely, and the crew went about in their summer rig in 10deg of frost. Some striking photographs of the small, king, and emperor penguins were shown. The last was often 4ft high and 90lb in weight, and very difficult to kill. They tried strychnine, but the birds seemed to like it, and were none the worse for it. Once two sailors walked 80 miles with baskets of penguins' eggs, to give their comrades a taste of them.

The great sea leopard, often 12ft long, with sharp teeth, was the most dangerous animal encountered. They ate seal meat one whole winter, and as long as they kept clear of blubber it was all right; if they got hold of a piece they blew up the cook. The biologist used to go out every day—often on ski—and let down his line, which came up coated with thick ice. He found 500 new specimens, and discovered a spider with five pairs of legs instead of the usual four. From the time the expedition left in 1901 they had not neglected to take observations every hour, and the benefit to science would be great.

A hut was built in case of any accident to the ship, and also several magnetic huts. During the long night one of these served as a theatre, where plays, etc., were given. They all got on very happily. On the sign of a tiff the officers would say, "Girls, girls!" and the men would become at once good-tempered. They felt they were all working for a great cause.

Concerning the journey to the South Pole, Lieutenant Shackleton said that he and Captain Scott and Dr. Wilson were away for 94 days. Their progress was very slow, as the dogs were of little use, and finally had to be destroyed. On Christmas Day, 1902, they had a grand time. The lieutenant had kept a plum pudding in his sock, the doctor had treasured up two cigarettes, and the captain contributed a piece of holly. As they had been on short rations for some time, they greatly appreciated this Yuletide orgy.

ANTI-CORSET CRUSADE.

A stern crusade against the corset has been set on foot at Leeds, where the Anti-Corset League, an offshoot of the Leeds Society of Physical Culture, has been formed, with a membership of some 80 ladies and many more men. A vow has been taken by the members not to marry "corset wrecks," and they call upon others to choose natural waists or not marry at all. If only the present fashion were abandoned, and the flowing garments in favour with the women of old Greece adopted by women, the world, says the League, would be all the better. The corset destroys the beauty lines of the body. Preachers of the drastic reform are founding branches, and meeting with signal success in Yorkshire. A beauty show of both sexes is being arranged for at Leeds.

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OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SPEECHES FROM LEADING RELIGIOUS MINISTERS.

DENOMINATIONAL AIMS AND DESIRES.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE.

Perhaps the most important gathering of teachers which has ever assembled in any part of Australia was opened yesterday morning, in the Protestant Hall, by the State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson). All the ground floor of the hall, except that portion below the galleries, was reserved for delegates appointed to take part in the deliberations of the conference. The galleries themselves were crowded, mainly by teachers, and the space beneath them was also well filled by teachers. The conference was called by the Minister for Education to consider the report of the Education Commissioners sent to Europe and America two years ago to inquire into the systems of education pursued there. A syllabus had been drawn up, embracing the heads of divisions, into which the Commissioners' report is divided. On the platform were his Excellency (who presided), the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. J. Perry, M.L.A.), the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith), Cardinal Moran, Monsignor O'Haran, Rev. Dr. Harper (Principal of St. Andrew's College), Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A. (Principal of Newington College), several of the University professors, and many others, including ministers of religion, while among those in the body of the hall were representatives of the Education Departments of other States of the Commonwealth. There were in all 74 representatives of the teachers, drawn from all parts of the State, three representatives of the assistant teachers and of the technical colleges, the various denominational colleges, and representatives of the Public Instruction Department.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING ADDRESS.

His Excellency, in opening the conference, said:—I was pleased to accept the invitation of the Honourable the Minister of Public Instruction to be present at the opening of your proceedings here to-day. The subject of education is one in which we are all deeply interested, affecting as it does the welfare of every man, woman, and child throughout the length and breadth of the land. It must be gratifying to a comparatively young community like this to look at the great progress that has been made in educational matters in New South Wales during the past 50 years; but as in all the arts and sciences the higher we attain the more rapid becomes the further development, much greater progress still can be confidently looked for. I do not wish to weary you with statistics, but it is an interesting retrospect to go back for a little more than half a century and take a glance at educational matters as then existing.

HALF A CENTURY AGO AND NOW.

In the year 1848, when the Board of National Education was incorporated in New South Wales, there were but four schools under the supervision of the Board. In 1849 the number had increased to 25—(applause)—and in the following year, 1850, the year before the colony of Victoria was formed, the returns were 43 national schools in operation and 53 in course of formation, 2725 pupils enrolled, expenditure £7300. (Renewed applause.) Now, compare this with what we find to-day, and we cannot but be forcibly struck with the blessings successful efforts made to bring the blessings of education and enlightenment to each little scattered hamlet in every portion of the country, no matter how humble or how remote. In 1902 there were in operation under the Public Instruction Department of this State 2846 schools of all classes, ranging from the small provisional or half-time school in isolated localities, with its attendance of eight or nine pupils, to the high and superior schools, with average attendances frequently over a thousand. (Cheers.) The number of individual pupils under instruction in these schools during 1902 reached the large total of 243,667. (Applause.) Now, as the school population—that is the number of children between six and 14 years of age—was estimated at a little over 270,000, we have this large percentage—over 80 per cent.—of the children receiving instruction in the public schools of the State. After adding the percentage taught in private schools, there remains but the small residuum of but a little over 2 per cent. who were taught at home, or had left school after obtaining exemption certificates, or who unfortunately received no instruction at all. (Applause.) I have no doubt that my honourable friend, Mr. Perry, although he has reason to be gratified with these results, will not rest satisfied until that 2 per cent. is brought down to the "irreducible minimum."

CONCERNING THE COST.

The marvellous growth that I have thus briefly sketched as having taken place during the past 50 years could not, of course, have been brought about without considerable expenditure. Last year there were 5540 teachers of all grades employed by the department, and the sum available for purposes of education was £856,715. Mr. Perry tells me he wants another million or so, and I am sure that if he had it no money could be better spent. The policy of successive State Governments in regard to this great question of education as administered by the Public Instruction Department has therefore been a liberal and progressive one. Still more, however, remains to be done, for although the policy to "leave well alone" may often be a wise one, Mr. Perry and the principal administrative heads of his department consider that there is always room in the process of evolution for improvement in educational as in all other matters, and they are not prepared "to rest." Hence in January, 1902, the Minister convened a conference of inspectors and departmental officers to consider in what direction improvement might be effected, or what innovations might be made to keep pace with the fuller educational life to which the State had now attained. As a result many improvements were effected. However, the golden stage in the process of evolution always remains to be striven for, and consequently the thought arose, "What can the old countries of Europe, or what can America teach us?"

THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Perry therefore determined to send a commission abroad to visit schools in these countries and to report as to any methods or results that are superior to our own, and any features connected with primary, secondary, and technical education that in their opinion are worthy of being introduced into the schools here. The valuable report on primary education furnished by the Commissioners shows the able and earnest manner in which these gentlemen carried out the duties allotted to them. It now rests with you in your collective wisdom—all men of lengthened experience, with intimate knowledge of the country and its varying conditions, social, climatic, and otherwise, with your long acquaintance with the child life of New South Wales from beyond the Darling to the sea, and from the Murray to the Queensland border, and with your knowledge of our requirements generally—to carefully consider all suggestions and recommendations, to recommend for adoption those which on close investigation are found suitable to our needs and our growth, and on the other hand to discard those, if there be such, "that are weighed in the balance and found wanting." (Prolonged applause.)

CATHOLIC AIMS AND DESIRES.

Cardinal Moran was called on by his Excellency to speak, and said he would first congratulate the Minister and the conference upon the important work outlined on the list before them. The Education Commissioners had submitted a valuable report on the primary schools as conducted in the older countries of the world. No one nowadays would be disposed to question the fact that education was to be regarded as an all-important factor in the permanent welfare of the community, and that the future of this State was intimately connected with it. Education fitted a child for its future career in life. It was mainly responsible for its intellect and discipline and vigour, and thus it was that it could not fail to enhance its individual contentment and well-being, while at the same time it became the source of manifold blessings to its home. Education, however, of itself was not sufficient equipment for the battle of life. Religion must have a part in the educational training of the child. The report of the recent Royal Commission on the Birth-rate had raised a warning voice against the recurrence of child danger, and it did not help us to find that the source of the evil there complained of was moral deterioration. There were some other subjects connected with our social system to which visitors from the home country and reformers from among ourselves had called attention. One of these was known as larrikinism, as to which there was no immediate prospect of abatement. We were told in the public press that there was a growing spirit of materialism and disregard for truth. Judges were insisting from the Bench that perjury was rampant in the Courts, and that it materially affected the administration of justice. It was in a great measure to our primary schools that we must look for immunity against those very real dangers, and it was not too much to hope that an education system in which at any rate due respect was paid to religion would help to abate these evils and dangers. In accordance with Catholic principles they would desire to avoid such dangers, and one way of doing that was to pay full attention to the religious education of the young. They contended that every educational accomplishment which was the result of religion promoted the well-being of the whole State. There were many non-Catholic authorities who declared that it was only when combined with religion that education could accomplish its best results. He would like to see a uniform standard of education adopted throughout all the States of the Commonwealth—(applause)—with at the same time perfect freedom in each particular State in regard to the use of books, and in other details. It would be desirable that some of the country districts should be equipped with better school buildings. (Applause.) With regard to the Kindergarten system, he had known of some district schools in which it was introduced at considerable outlay, and after some years' trial it was pointed out that it had a materialising effect upon the children, and it was discontinued. He did not like the books if they were not to be used in giving religious instruction to Catholic children, more particularly if they were to be explained by Protestant teachers. This was more particularly the case if the books were compiled by men who were avowedly anti-Catholic. Such, for instance, were the scripture lessons in use in our Public schools. ("No.") In so far as the Catholic religious schools were concerned, he would request that they be subjected to official inspection on the same lines as the Public schools, and would further venture to suggest that if those schools come up to the standard that the State desired due remuneration should be extended to their work. Catholics did not ask for any remuneration if they did not rise to the requirements of the Government standard in secular education. If he was not mistaken, special consideration was extended to the schools of the Jewish denomination, and he asked that the same consideration should be shown in dealing with Catholic children. The civilisation to which we had attained was because of Christian training; its characteristics were Christian—Christian thought, Christian morality, Christian teaching, and all the higher ideals had had their part in building up our civilisation. In conclusion, he thanked the Minister for inviting him to be present and for enabling him to make these remarks, and he hoped the deliberations of the conference would meet with the greatest success. (Loud applause.)

OUR PRESENT ACT.

The Primate, Archbishop Smith, who was received with prolonged applause, said he had attended to express his sympathy with the conference and the hope that the results might be for the good of education throughout the State. (Applause.) During the time he had been here he had welcomed the system of public instruction, especially those two sections of the Education Act to which reference had so often been made. One of these said that the State considered there was a religious basis connected with education, and the other enabled the Christian denominations to give special religious instruction. (Applause.) He could only congratulate the conference upon the commission which had been issued to the Education Commissioners, and upon its results, as well as upon the gathering of the conference to consider various important matters in connection with the educational system. The question of morals was one which must appeal to all religious teachers, and he was glad that this was one of the subjects down for consideration. He hoped the conference would have practical results. (Applause.)

The Rev. Principal Harper and the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., also spoke.

The Minister for Education said that in summoning this conference he wished it to deal specifically with the recommendations that the Educational Commissioners had made, affecting to a very important degree the system of education in our schools. He detailed the manner in which the delegates had been chosen. The conference would be invited to deal seriatim with the recommendations made, which includes the building up of kindergartens, a training college near to the University, a course of pedagogy, a two or three years' training term, and the abolition of the pupil teacher system. The curriculum of instruction formed an essential part of the commissioners' investigations, and their recommendations regarding its range, the correlation of subjects, and the methods of teaching them would no doubt receive fullest consideration.

A vote of thanks to the Governor for opening the conference was carried by acclamation, after which his Excellency retired.

THE PUPIL-TEACHER QUESTION.

It was agreed that the first subject to be taken into consideration should be that of pupil teachers, and Mr. G. H. Knibbs read a valuable paper on the subject of education generally and the training of teachers in particular.

Mr. Knibbs, in the course of his paper, said with regard to the professional qualification of teachers there were two methods in existence—the one we had espoused here, which was borrowed from the United Kingdom, the pupil-teacher system, and the other was that of professionally training the teacher before he was allowed to teach. He spoke against the system of pupil teachers as unfair both to them and to the pupils, and in response to a request from a delegate moved,—"That in the opinion of this conference the Department of Education should be asked to terminate the pupil-teacher system as soon as possible, and to immediately take steps to put into force the system of previous training."

Mr. J. W. Turner seconded the motion.

MR. BRIDGES OPPOSES THE MOTION.

PUPIL TEACHER SYSTEM DEFENDED.

Mr. F. Bridges said he would oppose the motion. Instead of reporting upon what they had seen and heard, it seemed to him that the chief business of the Education Commissioners, especially of Mr. Knibbs, had been to advocate the abolition of the pupil teacher system. (Applause.) He charged both Commissioners in this connection with gross misrepresentation. Over and over again Mr. Knibbs had represented pupil teachers as mere children. The facts of the case were that for the last few years the average age of applicants for pupil teacherships had been over 18 years. (Applause.) As they spent 18 months or two years before being appointed they were at least 18 or 19 years of age before they entered upon their work. For several years past the pupil teachers had been drawn from the superior public schools, the high schools, the grammar schools, and collegiate establishments. The report of the Commissioners had absolutely ignored the modifications that had been made in the system in 1902. Mr. Bridges then criticised the system of employing monitors which obtained in Germany, and asserted that the pupil teacher system existed in a worse form in France. The system had been in operation in New South Wales for 50 years, and it had trained some of the most competent teachers the State possessed. (Applause.) The educational authorities in England and Scotland, as well as in Australia, had warmly espoused the pupil teacher system. Their obvious duty, therefore, was to improve the system, and not to abandon it. After going through a course of training the pupil teacher should be admitted into a training school. They would require at least three training colleges for this purpose. In these colleges he would have experts qualified to teach certain subjects. After two years' training there he would send the teachers into practising schools for 12 months and would like to have them sent to some institution like the Hawkesbury Agricultural College to acquire practical knowledge. He would then regard them as competent to teach. Until they could get normal schools to train their teachers they must not drop their present system. (Applause.)

PROFESSOR ANDERSON'S CRITICISM.

Professor Anderson said he felt compelled to oppose the position taken up by Mr. Bridges. That gentleman had not spoken so much in defence of the pupil teacher system, but of the palliations which existed in New South Wales in regard to it. He had shown that the system was not so bad as it might be, and that things were as bad, if not worse, elsewhere. Mr. Bridges, in fact, had said, "Aim low and not high, because you are more likely to hit a thing if you aim low." At the age of 16 or 18 years a pupil teacher should be in a professional scientific college, learning his business, instead of teaching. Mr. Bridges had referred to the men in the State who had been pupil teachers, and who had passed through the University with great distinction. He (Professor Anderson) asserted that if he could have those men standing before him, and put the question to them, they would without a dissentient voice condemn the system under which they were brought up, and would say that they looked back upon the period, not as one of education, but of sore distress, the results of which they worked themselves out of by their own hard labour and the sweat of their brows. (Applause.) The regulations which would come into force next year in England provided that, at the age of 12 years, the candidate for a teacher's position should be sent to a higher-class school, where a liberal education could be obtained in company with other boys and girls not looking forward to becoming teachers. At 16 or 17 years of age the candidate goes to a pupil teacher central school for one year or two, according to age and circumstance. During that time he would be in a practising school not less than 10 weeks, and not more than 20 weeks in the year. He must study and work, and would not be regarded as part of the teaching staff. At the end of the period, being then 18 or 19 years of age, he goes for proper professional training to a college for a two years' course. Such regulations were quite on the lines of the recommendations of the Education Commissioners. A change in the pupil teacher system of the State was coming. It might be ten years before the effect of the change in the system would make itself apparent, but there was no reason why they should not begin at once to gradually effect the change. (Loud applause.)

A PLEA FOR THE PUPIL TEACHER.

Mr. Inspector M'Kenzie said the lot of the pupil teacher needed amelioration, and it could and should be ameliorated at once. (Applause.) Head masters and head mistresses should have less work to do in connection with the training of pupil teachers. (Applause.) But to effect this change they must have more teachers. The recommendations did not accord with his 30 years' experience as a teacher and as an inspector, and therefore he was opposed to them. (Cheers.)

LETTING SUGGESTIONS SINK IN.

At this juncture a suggestion was made that as some school inspectors were present from South Australia they should be invited to speak.

The Minister for Education said he considered it would be wiser to confine the speeches to those who were members of the conference, or who had been invited to speak. He thought it would be well if the conference did not go to a vote on the resolution that day, as it would be well to allow the speeches and the suggestions made to "sink in." (Applause.)

PROFESSOR HARPER ADVOCATES A CHANGE.

Professor Harper pointed out that the report and recommendations of the Commissioners were the work of practical men, and not theorists. The weight of evidence, it seemed to him, was against the pupil-teacher system. He desired that the Education Department should feel that there was no censure upon anybody in the matter. (Applause.) England was being driven to say that she must give more attention to the training of her teachers, because Continental nations were outdistancing her in that respect. (Applause.) They could do much good by forming high ideals. He believed that not the pupil-teacher system, but the other system of training, was the best, and therefore he should vote heartily for the motion.

AMENDMENTS MOVED.

Miss Annie Golding said she could not agree with the motion proposed by Mr. Knibbs. She believed in the pupil-teacher system with modifications, and on an improved basis. She therefore proposed as an amendment,—"That the pupil or junior teacher system be retained upon an improved basis." (Applause.) She believed in letting the present system evolve into a better system. They could not make a sweeping change such as was recommended all at once. (Applause.)

The Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., moved a further amendment.—"That in the opinion of the conference it is desirable that the pupil-teacher system be abolished as soon as practicable." As a head master of many years' experience, he should be very sorry to be bothered with a whole string of pupil teachers to train in addition to his other work. The recommendations in the report in their entirety could not be carried out for a number of years. He doubted whether there was any prospect of getting the money placed on the Estimates even to carry out the initiatory reforms suggested. (Applause.) But they could affirm the desirability of substituting another and a better system for that which had served its purpose, but was now becoming a thing of the past. (Applause.)

The Rev. R. G. M'Intyre, B.D., said after seeing the New South Wales schools he would be prepared to place them and their work not certainly far below the level of the work in English schools. There had been in the past a universal pupil-teacher system, and where that was undergoing a change, as in Scotland, they were bound to have diversity of opinion. That, however, only proved that they were moving in the direction of a modified system, and that they could so far modify it until it could no longer be properly entitled a pupil-teacher system at all. (Applause.)

Mr. William Swan having spoken, the conference adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The composition of the Education Conference is not intended to yield any practical result. The object is not to effect reform or evolve any expression of matured thought or intelligence. Its real object is to vote down the Commissioners and maintain the present "system" and its administrators. The strictures passed by the Commissioners have been made a faction cry of, and those who under the department accept their statements are deliberately denounced as "traitors to the system which has made them what they are."

The conference will consist of the Acting Under-Secretary, the chief and the deputy chief inspectors, the inspectors, and two teachers elected in the different inspectoral sections by the principal teachers and mistresses in attendance at the meetings convened for the purpose. In some districts the watch cry has been the continuance of the pupil teachers' system, in others opposition to co-education, lest the position of mistresses should be jeopardised, in others the maintenance of present salaries—in no place has the importance of the improvement of the system been regarded as the central idea. From this election all assistants have been shut out, but ex-pupil teachers—who because of their inability or want of energy had not completed their pupil teacher course or failed to pass their necessary examinations and had been appointed to the charge of small schools—were given the right to say who should be chosen to add some weight and importance to what might have been a notable epoch in the progress of educational reform.

In the metropolitan district three assistants have been elected—the assistants in that section having been granted the privilege—while the assistants in country centres have been denied it.

It is stated, too, that the executive officers of the Teachers' Association have not been invited to attend—although the council of that body made a strong appeal to the Minister.

I venture to assert that the strictures of the Commissioners, though they may be voted down whenever necessary, will in a manner not thought of be clearly and unmistakably proven.

I am, &c., RUS.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to add a few words to the interesting and true article by "J. F. D." on this subject. There are many metals and minerals, which partly on account of their scarcity and partly from the small use that can be made of them, are in small demand but on the other hand bring a high price, and any of these that we may have our mining laws do their best to prevent the working of. Even of minerals and metals in more common demand people talk glibly of an unlimited demand in the same way as they talk of an immovable object and an irresistible force, that is to say without thought. No market is unlimited at a profit and there is no advantage to the country to sell its minerals unless at a profit as these once gone cannot be replaced, so that it would be better to cease working unprofitable mines until the price rose to a profitable point, when we would have the mineral to work. With regard to the rarer high-priced minerals, the greed of finders and their hurry to make money has been check enough on their exploitation, as when such a deposit is found it is rushed wholesale on the market, its price drops to perhaps a tenth of what it was, and then they begin to talk about rings in the European markets when they should talk of their own folly. But even if a finder wished to work a deposit in a sensible way the mining laws try their best to make him act like a fool, for he must either take up the whole deposit, when he is compelled to put on more labour than is required to supply the market, or he takes up a portion of it on which the required labour would just do so, but then others thinking he has a good thing take up the rest, and the result is that a lot of people are ruined instead of one, he being ruined in any case, though in the latter he has the satisfaction of having someone tangible to blame.

I am, &c., D.

AUSTRALIA UNREADY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The remarks of "A. H." under the above heading are eminently just. Australia is certainly far from ready to repel a sudden attack. It is a serious question whether 2000 men could be collected in a condition to take the field, either in Sydney or Melbourne within a week. It is not only getting the men together, but arranging for feeding and clothing them.

Many of the men who went into camp on Thursday were without great coats; hardly any of them have a change of clothes, or a second pair of boots. Then, as to ammunition supply or commissariat, the less said about that the better. It is nonsense to blame the staff. They do their best.

The real difficulty would be to gain time, and to that end a fortified position should be prepared in which supplies could be collected at the first hint of danger, and into which men could throw themselves as they came in. The "Fortifications," as the gun-positions scattered about Sydney Heads are called, would be quite useless against a land attack. The gunners would simply be shot down, or driven from their guns long before a sufficient force of infantry could be collected to rescue them. Sydney is overlooked on all sides by high ground, from which it could be shelled with the greatest ease.

"A. H." suggests the formation of a "National Defence League" to call public attention to the question. As an old soldier, I should be glad to see something of the sort, and to help to launch it if I could. I am afraid, however, that a great deal of difficulty would be found in convincing those who are most vitally interested in the country of the imperative necessity of putting the Australian capitals in a position to resist attacks. I am, &c.,

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THE INFANTRY AT CANTERBURY.

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DRILL AGAIN IMPEDED BY RAIN.

A VALEDICTORY BRIGADE ORDER.

The rain returned on Monday night, and heavy showers fell with slight intermission during the early hours of the morning, tailing off to a steady drizzle, which lasted up till midday yesterday. The unfortunate result was that the last day's manoeuvres of the militia brigade had to be abandoned. Out of the five days under canvas the partially-paid infantry only managed to put in two days in field operations, but many lessons were mastered by rank and file on those occasions.

The lines were again a quagmire yesterday, and although the troops did not suffer to any extent through the inroads of water into the tents as on Friday, still damp clothing and blankets were in evidence everywhere. The whole morning was devoted to cleaning and clearing up camp—a big job in wet weather—and returning stores and equipment. The straw utilised for bedding—which many a poor person would have been glad of for stabling purposes—was burned, the trenches were filled up, the cook's galleys were dismantled, but it was decided not to strike tents. This task will be performed later in the week when the canvas is dry, and probably by the "gunners."

Whilst the men were so employed the officers and N.C.Os. of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Regiments received a solid two hours' theoretical instruction, which cannot fail to be of great advantage to them in the future. Major MacLagan, D.S.O., D.A.A.G., and Major Legge, of the instructional staff, both excellent lecturers, each gave an hour's explanatory address, the former on "Infantry Attack and Defence," and the latter on "Map Reading and Military Topography." Further time was filled in with a second discussion on Monday's divisional attack dispositions.

In the afternoon pay was distributed, each private receiving 22s for his period of training under canvas, and the other ranks higher in proportion. No pay is given for the Sunday. Before the 2nd Regiment marched off Lieutenant-Colonel Mullarkey presented two old and worthy n.c.os. of the corps with the Colonial Auxiliary Force's long-service medal. The recipients of the distinction were Sergeant-major E. Paine, who has 21 years' service, and Sergeant A. E. Shearston, who has served six months less than his comrade.

The commissariat arrangements of the camp were good, and it was stated that no complaints had been made in regard to the quality of the provisions issued. The troops consumed about eight tons of fresh meat, beef and mutton being served alternately, and some seven tons of bread. Through some misunderstanding on Good Friday the "footies" did not receive, as is customary on very wet occasions, a little medical comfort in the form of a "tot of rum," and it will be somewhat galling to many of them to know now that the whole stock of the beverage, no less than 45 gallons, was returned to headquarters. The health of the troops remained excellent throughout, not a case of any serious consequence being treated by the A.M. Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roth, D.S.O., the principal medical officer, has received a highly satisfactory letter from Surgeon-General Williams, C.B., in which he expresses his entire satisfaction with the A.M. Corps camp at Canterbury. The letter continued:—"The camp was well pitched and in very good order, the hospital was most satisfactory, the horse lines were clean, and the waggon and saddlery in good order. The men were very smart and steady, and I was very pleased with their appearance. Without exaggeration I consider this the best camp I have ever inspected." Lieutenant-Colonel Roth, in a special camp order, thanked his officers, n.c.os., and men for their hearty co-operation in maintaining the high state of efficiency of the A.M. Corps in New South Wales.

The Brigadier, Colonel Waddell, in a brigade order, which was read to the troops before they entrained towards dusk for their destinations, said he was pleased to be able to place on record his high appreciation of the conduct of all ranks during the training. The severe weather experienced, although it had interfered to a great extent with instruction in drill and manoeuvre, could not be said to have produced no good result. In addition to exercise in the field, it was of the utmost necessity that soldiers should be instructed in camp duties in all kinds of weather. The experience passed through, although of an uncomfortable and trying nature, must, therefore, be of considerable benefit in this direction. The camp duties were carried out loyally and uncomplainingly, and the fact that no crime had been reported must speak volumes for the discipline and morale of the regiments and corps forming the brigade, particularly when it was remembered that a large proportion of the troops consisted of recruits, who had not previously been in camp.

The kindness of the Mayor and aldermen of Canterbury in granting the use of the Town Hall was acknowledged, and the assistance rendered by the council clerk was also recognised. Brigadier-General Finn had regretted that opportunity did not present itself for him to personally address the troops in camp, and he had directed that his congratulations be conveyed to all ranks on the success of the work carried out, and his regret expressed at the personal discomforts they were compelled to undergo owing to the inclement weather. The commanding officers of the various units were specially thanked for loyal support in bringing the training to a successful issue.

PORT JACKSON DEFENCES.

TERMINATION OF THE ARTILLERY TRAINING.

ALTERED CONDITIONS OF INSTRUCTION.

Yesterday the artillery encampment at Middle and South Heads was brought to a successful conclusion. As on the opening day of the continuous training, so on the last, was the weather unfavourable, consequently delays occurred, which in a degree minimised the usefulness of the closing day's proceedings. Acting upon information, the O.C.A. had so timed the gun practices that they took place at an hour when thick mists enveloped the coastline, consequently much time was lost. It has generally been believed that the atmosphere is clearer a few hours after daylight than at daylight, but experience, during the training, has shown that almost immediately following daybreak is the most reliable hour at which to avoid the risk of obscured vision.

Yesterday was set apart for elementary practice with the 6in B.L. guns by the whole of the three companies of A.G.A. under canvas, but owing to the rain which fell during the greater portion of the day the complete programme was not carried out. However, between the rain squalls useful practice was got off. No. 1 company, at South Head, were the first on the guns, during the forenoon, and their firing was generally satisfactory. The afternoon had been set apart for similar work at Middle Head by No. 4 (Wollongong) and No. 2 companies A.G.A., but there the weather prevented a conclusion of the firing. During each passing squall the targets were not visible, and when the light improved obstructions on the range, in the shape of incoming and outward bound vessels, were frequent and vexatious. The Wollongong company, however, succeeded in getting in some excellent shots, although there were slight deviations to the right and left of the target. But it must be remembered that a Hongkong target has only a length of 60ft, and represents but one-sixth of the length of a moderately sized cruiser, and but one-half of the length of a torpedo-boat, therefore all shots fired yesterday afternoon could be considered "hits," judging from observation. No. 2 company, as a result of the obstruction to the range, was compelled to leave camp without completing its elementary gun practice, but advantage will be taken of the next whole-day parade for carrying out the preliminary elementary shooting.

Referring to the work executed, and the conditions governing the annual training, Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, R.A.A. (O.C.A.), remarked that since the last encampment there had been a redistribution of the armament at the Heads, many guns having been placed on the obsolete list. Therefore it was the first occasion upon which the 6in B.L. Q.F. guns had been handed over to the control of the militia portion of the artillery forces. The celerity and smartness with which these guns were handled proved the wisdom of the step taken. The camp, as an instructional feature, he said, had fulfilled its purpose. The drill instruction was of an advanced character owing to the large number of instructors permanently attached to the A.G.A who were available in comparison with previous years. A great number of officers and non-commissioned officers had passed through different phases of the School of Gunnery, under the chief instructor, Major Coxen, R.A.A. The advanced training was particularly noticeable with regard to specialists, range-finders, and others, who gave evidence of having profited by the additional advantages presented. The channel of communication of order was duly observed. The tactics of coast defence were practised and observed throughout the training, no gun practice or drill being carried out unless based on some tactical idea. The non-commissioned officers of the A.G.A. "have acquired increased confidence in imparting instruction to those under their command," said the O.C.A., and "the conduct of the camp throughout has been most exemplary. There was not a single instance of crime, insubordination, or even irregularity reported during the whole training." Commenting upon the sham fight on Monday morning, Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley said that it was carried out under unfavourable and unfortunate circumstances, as the range was constantly obstructed by a sea haze and the presence on the firing area of innumerable sailing and other holiday craft. The query arose in his mind as to whether Easter was the best season in which to hold the annual training, seeing that at that period of the year they mostly experienced unsettled weather. With regard to the umpire's decision on Monday's operations, the final report has not yet been compiled, inasmuch as each officer commanding units is required to furnish a detailed report. Consequently a final report could not be made until all the sub-reports were received. When it was available it would be at once seen what were the weak points in the system of defence. Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the men had carried out their duties, and thanked his staff officer (Major Hawker, R.A.A.), Captain Jenkins, and other officers for assistance given him during the encampment.

Towards sundown the camps were struck, tents returned, and the continuous training was concluded.

PADDINGTON CAMP.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

SUCCESSFUL INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING.

The men of Nos. 1 and 4 Field Companies of Australian Engineers at the old Paddington rifle range again did some useful work yesterday. The Centennial Park lake was the scene of operations, where further instructional work was undergone in relation to waterbridge-building. At the conclusion the men dismantled their work and conveyed the material to headquarters. The observing station was also dismantled. Major A. Spain, officer-commanding, speaking of the camp yesterday, stated that notwithstanding the bad weather the men under his command had worked with a will, and did their utmost to make the best of the unfavourable conditions. During the course of instruction many useful lessons had been learned. Late in the afternoon arrangements were made to leave, and the camp was struck about 5 p.m. Captain Warden and Lieutenant E. V. Rowe, of No. 1 Company, and Lieutenant S. H. Barraclough, of No. 4, assisted the officer-commanding in the duties of the camp.

WITH THE LIGHT HORSE.

A BIG DAY IN THE FIELD.

THE ENEMY DRIVEN FROM RICHMOND AND WINDSOR.

AN ADMIRABLE TACTICAL LESSON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The thing is done. Our gallant troops have driven the enemy out of Windsor, bottled them up in the Richmond camp and cut off their retreat, and then shot them dead—very dead. You may be surprised to hear that there was a hostile force so near you as Windsor; but it is a fact. You must attribute your ignorance of the grave situation to the lack of information under which stay-at-home people labour. It has been a most exciting time, but a great way obtrudes itself—no one was killed. Furthermore, no one was injured, which is satisfactory to the mess, but disappointing to the Army Medical Corps, which was prepared for all emergencies. It is a very fine corps, indeed, and a noteworthy fact is that New South Wales is in possession of the only mounted bearer section in Australia. Its origin and development are due to Captain Helsham, of Richmond, whose efforts have been crowned with success, and a very valuable adjunct to Lieutenant-Colonel Fiaschi's ambulance branch of the Mounted Brigade has resulted. General Hutton said to-day that the enlistment of other than hospital men for the mounted-bearer section was not according to the scheme, yet he could not withhold commendation of the work they did. If they achieve the skill, and can win such encomiums as were heaped on them by oversea Generals in South Africa, what more should be demanded? How is it practicable to get solely hospital men in the corps? and if it were practicable, why is it necessary so long as there is intelligent material such as there is ready to hand, and of a quality which has proved its worth, not only in peace manoeuvres, but in real and terrible warfare? This State may justly be proud of its possession of a mounted-bearer company of high quality. Taken altogether, the Army Medical Corps, under Major Marshall, acquitted itself excellently. But to get back to our tactical lesson, for such terms, and not as a sham fight, was it designated. The idea was that a hostile force had entrenched itself at Richmond, where the camp is, and just as it got nice and snug. The home defence force had advanced to Rouse Hill, beyond Box Hill, some five miles Sydneywards of Richmond. The same principle of secrecy as to manipulate affect both stagecraft and mimic war—the effect is spoiled if the audience is acquainted with the way the deed is done. But there is an obligation to the public, and you must be told straight out that our full force sneaked away from camp in the early morning, leaving behind us only one poor gun to flash and puff and boom as directed, merely to make a substantial objective. It did not boom much, because powder costs money, and an economy-pledged Minister for Defence was up to see the manoeuvres. We sneaked away to Rous Hill, and there bivouacked till the prearranged time for the advance arrived. The morning was most unpromising, and rain had fallen during the night, and the sky was heavy. At daybreak showers fell, and the discomforts helped to give a semblance of active service inconvenience.

The scheme for attack was simple. There was no actual enemy. What the attacking force had to do was to carry out such manoeuvres as would enable them to take the camp, and cut off the retreat over the Hawkesbury River bridge. The force detailed for this duty was composed of the three mounted regiments, some 800 strong, and two batteries of artillery. The hostile force had extended its lines into Windsor, but not being strong there, it was assumed that the advance would evacuate an untenable position and fall back on the main position at the camp. Insight or something had surely guided the drafters of the scheme, for that is the very thing that happened, and we marched in triumphal procession through the old town, there not being even one red flag—synonym for enemy—to oppose our living being. But this is anticipating. The artillery, guarded by one squadron of horse, had to select a position on the left flank of the advancing army and cover that advance at the crucial stage by shell fire. The Australian Horse, under Major Ryrie, were the advance guard, and they threw out a screen as comprehensive as the nature of the country would permit. But the idea so far was well carried out, particularly by the officers. The Mounted Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow, provided the supports, and in this regiment some excellent scouting was done, while the formations generally were well carried out. Of course there is obviously an invidious distinction here, but it may be said at once that in the Australian Horse regiment there are scores of recruits and precision of action could not be expected. Moreover, many of the men had no uniforms at all, and they had to turn out in mufti. Now, this is a distinct discouragement to any British soldiery, and General Hutton fully recognised the fact when he addressed the men in a somewhat similar plight at Canterbury, for he made a special effort to assure them that clothes do not make the soldier. But, if they do not make him, they do most certainly mar his efficiency, for no man in the ranks can feel that pride in his work, and self-respect and self-confidence, if he is attired "anyhow." The Australian soldier, in particular, is given to some measure of introspection. You cannot get away from this fact, that in to-day's work several men who had not uniforms doffed their coat rather than be conspicuously civilian garbed. Finally, the Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Vernon, acted as rear-guard and convoy to the Army Medical Corps, and the first line of transport. The advance was, as stated, to be made under cover of the artillery storming the hostile position. But something went wrong, and, as the Yankees would say, "There was no storm worth a cent." Lieutenant-Colonel Wells was in charge of the batteries, but, though Brigadier-Colonel Burns, who, of course, controlled the whole movement, wondered much, and sent out orderlies with repeated orders, yet the advancing forces might have been decimated for all the assistance the guns rendered. Ultimately, the guns did fire, but, by that time, the advance had been carried well forward. Then we got into Windsor, watered and fed the horses and fed ourselves.

So far the only flaw in the proceedings was the artillery delay. Perhaps it is hardly necessary to explain that, in active service, the presence of an enemy, the operations of a larger force, and the use of the heliograph, and many other circumstances, would have combined to make such a contretemps impossible. At least it is to be hoped so. In connection with the scouting, it cannot be too strongly emphasised that there were some grievous errors and omissions. The officers, no doubt, knew their duty properly, or, rather, knew what good intelligence work was, but, in detailing men for such important work as scouting through timbered country, too much care cannot be exercised in selecting intelligent, alert men. If the buoyancy of youthful spirits has the ascendancy, not only will the individual scout go down, but he will run a great risk of carrying his regiment, or even the army, down with him. To-day many of the scouts forged ahead till they got quite out of touch with each other, and the connecting line was at once broken. One weak line in such a vital chain is disastrous. The foremost scout who espies the enemy only to find himself suddenly cut off and out of touch with his supporting chain, is in a worse position than if he stayed with the main body, waiting for the enemy to find it. However, this is one of the practical lessons which such camps and such manoeuvres are meant to teach, and it is much to be regretted that the encampment is not of longer duration. It takes days for the men and horses to get into their stride, to use a cant phrase, and it is really only to-day that the whole brigade has been called upon to concert its intelligence in a definite and specific movement. Barrack-square and drillroom instruction is excusable—that is all. The real lesson is taught in the open.

After lunch the tactics were rushed on. The victorious force had to march on the Richmond camp. For this purpose the brigade was split, so that there might be a frontal and a flank attack. The Lancers and No. 2 Battery of Artillery, under Major Pearce, were sent away out on the left flank, and took up a position known as Giddon's Farm. The other regiments moved along the Richmond-road, opening out from the railway line on their left to a line as far right as the forces at disposal would allow. The No. 1 Battery, under Captain Schmale, took up a fine position at Windsor, on rising ground near the centre of the town, at a range of about 4500 yards. The regiments advanced to within about 2000 yards of the camp, and then, no enemy being in sight, dismounted on the Richmond-road, and made a forced march on foot across open country. No. 1 Battery covered the advance with shell fire, which was scarce because of its cost. The Mounted Rifles moved on the extreme right, and the Australian Horse on the left of the frontal movement. The men clambered through the fences, and the 2nd Regiment at once put on the pace, an act which was wasted energy, because they had to wait for the 3rds to come up. The 3rds in their turn came on at the double, altogether too early, because they wore themselves out before reaching valuably effective range. But the biggest blot of all in a not too creditable performance was the frequent disregard of cover and the deadly, dangerous massing. At one time there was a thick mass of the 2nd, amongst which a well-pitched shell would have wrought havoc. At the same time, scores of the 3rds were halting to fire right in front of, instead of behind, long, grassy banks, which offered magnificent cover. No doubt all these points will have been noted by the officers, and the men will subsequently profit by having their mistakes pointed out to them. Soon after the fronting, the guns opened fire, and the rattle of the rifles announced the infantry advance. The flanking guns opened fire, and enfiladed the hostile position. Under cover of this fire the 1sts made a great charge across open, but soft and uneven country. Two squadrons galloped on as the advance, and the other two, less a gun escort, followed in support. The charge was very fine, and showed what regular training under old officers can do. As soon as that advance was completed the battery was removed to a fresh position, which happened to be in the manse grounds. From there the range covered the approaches to the Hawkesbury bridge, and the bridge itself, but before the guns could be brought into action the "cease fire" was sounded and the manoeuvres were over.

The criticism of the Infantry advance must not be taken to mean that the whole movement was essentially bad. On the contrary it was well thought out, and the hotheadedness displayed by many of the troops would have quickly cooled in actual warfare. At any rate they fairly took the position, always assuming that the attack was not levelled against a superior force. The operations were carried out under a staff of umpires, including Brigadier-General Finn, Lieutenant-Colonel Lyster, A.A.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Antill, C.B., with Major-General Sir Edward Hutton as umpire in chief. They were witnessed by a large following of civilians and by a party of guests, invited by the G.O.C., composed of Mr. Chapman, Minister for Defence, and Captain Collins, Secretary for Defence; Mr. Waddell, State Treasurer; Mr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works; Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., and Mrs. Reid.

Though the last to be mentioned in this account of the day's proceedings, the Army Service Corps, under Captain Selwyn Smith, with Captain Tedder as second in command, was not the least important. Its duties of supply and transport were multifarious, and they were discharged with the skill and completeness customary with this arm of the service. To-morrow is the last day of the camp. There will be brigade drill in the morning, and an auction sale of horses at 1 p.m. During the afternoon and evening the troops will move out of camp.

NORTHERN DISTRICT ENCAMPMENT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Both the infantry camp at Redhead and the artillery camp at Fort Scratchley broke up to-day. Rain fell during the forenoon, and as the tents were wet they could not be taken down. The infantry arrived in Newcastle by special train from Durham shortly after 5 o'clock, and were dismissed on leaving the train. Before leaving camp Lieutenant-Colonel Rancland issued a valedictory order, in the course of which he thanked all officers and men for their ready and cheerful co-operation in rendering the first camp held on the new training ground the undoubted success it had been. In this connection the valuable assistance of Captain Croudace, manager of the adjacent colliery, more especially in the preliminary arrangements, merited special acknowledgment. Though the camp commenced under exceptionally trying and tempestuous weather the health of the troops throughout had been excellent, and fortunately the camp closed without the record of a single accident, while wrong-doing on the part of the men with perhaps very trivial exception had been non-existent. Though the time at disposal had been too short for the important work to be done, the ample scope of country available on all sides for intelligent manoeuvre afforded opportunities for training which must have impressed everyone, the most valuable feature of all being the exceptional facilities for field firing on a very extended scale. During leisure hours the presence of the 4th Regiment Band in camp had done much to conduce to the pleasure of all present. The artillery camp, which was an undoubted success, also broke up at 5 p.m., the company being played out by the Cook's Hill School Band.

THE ALBURY ENCAMPMENT.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The six-gun battery of the Australian Field Artillery to-day practised firing from a hill near the Horseshoe Lagoon, at targets on Nailcan Hill, the range varying from 2000 yards and upwards. Good practice was made with live shells. The camp will be struck to-morrow.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

A YEAR OF ANXIETY.

The fourth annual meeting of the Australian Natives' Association was opened at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, yesterday. Mr. E. Dash, B.A., presided over a good attendance.

In welcoming the delegates the chairman referred to the changes that had taken place in the management. In consequence of the resignation of the general secretary (Mr. A. M'Guire), Mr. M. A. Martin resigned the office of president to take up the secretary's work, and he (the chairman) had been unanimously elected to the office of president.

After referring to various functions that had taken place during the past year, the president said:—Right throughout the friendly society world, with one or two exceptions, the past year had been one of extreme anxiety. The disastrous drought which so severely affected the commercial life of the State made its dire influence felt in all classes of the community. When hard times come, no section felt the pinch more keenly than those connected with friendly societies, and those organisations were the first to suffer. It was to this fact that they must in some degree attribute their comparative lack of progress. But, beyond this, was the fact that they were continually faced with the difficulty of securing satisfactory medical officers or country branches. There existed in New South Wales an organisation known as the British Medical Association, which had assumed the right of deciding who were and who were not entitled to become members of benefit societies. This body was practically a trades-union, and no possible objection could be taken to medical men forming a union to look after their interests.

The report of the board of directors stated that during the year three new branches had been formed, viz., Cooma, Camperdown, and Neutral Bay. The funeral fund receipts for the year amounted to £398 13s 11d, and the registration of wives £15 12s 6d. After paying £60 funeral claims the fund reached £763 15s 11d. The sick fund also increased by £275 6s 3d, and amounted, on December 31, to £692 0s 11d—in addition to £800 held by the branches. The income of the management fund was £253 11s 9d. The reports were received and adopted.

A discussion took place upon the proposed new rules. An amendment to the rules was carried providing for two vice-presidents in lieu of one as at present; also for adding two additional members to the board of directors.

Nominations for officers were received. Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., was elected president (unopposed), Mr. T. T. Finegan was elected first vice-president, and Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., second (the latter election not to take effect until the registration of the amended rule). Several nominations were received for board of directors, but the election was not proceeded with.

The session was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

The steamer Pectan, one of the largest of the big tank vessels of the Shell Transport Company, recently took to England a cargo of 75,000 barrels of petroleum, the largest single cargo of this kind ever exported from America.

The funeral of the late Rev. J. T. Main at Dubbo is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

VISIT OF THE STATE GOVERNOR.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

This evening the Mayor (Alderman Bennett) received a telegram from the Chief Secretary's Office to the effect that his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson contemplated visiting Singleton. The Mayor has wired for information as to the date and duration of the visit. When this is known a meeting will be held to make the necessary arrangements.

BRIDGE IN DANGER.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Owing to the flood in the Talbragar River the bridge is again in danger, and has only been saved from total collapse by the efforts of the repairing gang.

MEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

A party of men employed clearing Bardurang Creek, at Pitt Town, yesterday afternoon during a severe thunderstorm took shelter under a willow tree, one of the party standing some distance away. Whilst they were there the lightning struck the tree, the men under the tree, and also the man standing some distance away. Two of the men, William Mitchell and John Smallwood, were rendered unconscious, and did not come to for some time after Dr. Gibson, of Windsor, arrived. These two are still very ill. The others were not seriously injured. Whilst the storm was in progress the telephone operator at Pitt Town received a severe shock. Several telegraph posts at M'Grath's Hill were completely shattered.

BURGLARS IN THE COUNTRY.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

The stationery and tobacco shop of Mr. A. Harrison was broken into last night and between £30 and £40 worth of goods was abstracted. There is no clue to the burglars. Numbers of strangers have been about during the holidays.

CHURCHES.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A concert at Gum Flat in aid of the Methodist Church last night resulted in over £8 being received.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Last night a farewell social was tendered to the Rev. Mr. Pearson, Methodist minister who is leaving the Macleay for the Lismore circuit. There was a large attendance from all parts of the district, including members of different denominations.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

A sum of £243 was netted by the Roman Catholic bazaar in aid of the Convent school building fund.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Miss Uni M'Alister, organist of St. Phillip's Church, Bungendore, has been presented with a gold cable bangle, gold pearl brooch, and a silver-mounted purse, by Canon Leigh, on behalf of the choir.

THE HOSPITALS.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

A picnic and sports held here yesterday in aid of the hospital proved very successful. The funds of the institution will benefit considerably.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

Hospital Saturday collection in aid of the Nepean Cottage Hospital, Penrith, took place on Saturday. Owing to wet weather and the tremendous influx of visitors the great difficulty was to get lady collectors. However, some visitors rendered assistance, with the result that £23 3s 6d was collected, being a record for Katoomba.

WATER SPOUTS.

ARAKOON, Tuesday.

A very interesting sight was witnessed between here and Smoky Cape during the day. Nine waterspouts were seen between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. There were 34 altogether at one time, one being an extraordinarily large one, ranging from one mile to six miles distance off the land. A strong south-east wind has been blowing since the morning, accompanied by heavy rain.

FIRES.

YASS, Tuesday.

A three-roomed cottage, the residence of Mrs. M'Namara, was burned to the ground to-day. The wind blew some sparks from a fire outside into a bedroom, and in a few minutes the whole place was in flames. The fire brigade attended, but water was not available. The police saved a number of articles.

SOUTH COAST.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, Under-Secretary of the Works Department, accompanied by Mr. Wade, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Moriarty, yesterday inspected the river reclamation works.

The steamer Coomonderry, which only arrived on Sunday, left at noon for Sydney with a good number of passengers and large freight, including several hundred railway sleepers, the local timber-getters having secured a contract for South Africa.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

There was quite an exodus of Shoalhaven people to Sydney for the show. The train on Wednesday had over 40 excursionists from the Moruya and Bega districts, who came up by road rather than depend upon the uncertain running of the steamers during the bad weather. Many city people visited Jervis Bay and St. George's Basin during the holidays.

UNANDERRA, Tuesday.

One night last week Mr. T. Stewart, whilst driving to meet the late train at Shellharbour, had his horse bitten by a snake. The horse, which was valued at £35, died within a quarter of an hour.

The mouth of Lake Illawarra has been open for some months. It is reported that large sharks have come into the lake.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. Bodimeade, of the Model Bakery, who leaves for England to-morrow, was entertained by his employees at a social last night at the Church-street Hall, and was presented with a travelling bag.

Mr. E. Allen, M.L.A., as the result of an interview with the Treasurer, has secured a definite promise that the necessary validating bill in connection with the Wollongong Borough Council loan will be [illegible] upon the Government programme of business for the ensuing session.

Owing to the mouth of Tom Thumb Lagoon being closed by heavy seas, great havoc has been caused on the low-lying land in and around the vicinity of Allen's Creek and Spring Hill. Farmers and property-owners were very anxious, crops of green stuff on the flats being under water. Willing men had been hard at work on the beach endeavouring to make an outlet, but owing to the high tides it proved a difficult task. Their efforts, however, were successful late last night, and the water has considerably gone down.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

A. T. Field was charged at the Police Court to-day, with stealing sheep, the property of Hebden Brothers. The accused was committed for trial at the Bathurst Sessions on April 21. He was remanded to Orange on four similar charges.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The duties of land agent and clerk of Petty Sessions, which have been fulfilled by one officer and assistant for some years, will in future be carried out by two separate officers. Mr. G. F. Gomm, who occupied the dual position, has received notice of transfer to Kempsey.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

The bazaar in aid of the Katoomba Band closed on Saturday night, resulting in over £80 being returned, yielding about £60 net profit. The money is for the purchase of new instruments.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

William James Mitchell was to-day committed for trial on a charge of assaulting and robbing Gun Nun, a Chinese, of 9s, on April 1.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Mrs. East, a very old resident of the town, died on Sunday, aged 89 years.

Mr. James Meehan, formerly proprietor and editor of the "Temora Independent," was buried on Good Friday.

There is a great deal of sickness in the town, and rain is badly needed.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Yesterday the Broken Hill Rifle Club completed its Easter meeting. Axtell won the club championship, but this was not decided until Travers, last year's champion, had fired his last shot at 900 yards. He wanted a "bull" to tie Axtell, but a close centre resulted. The aggregate scores were: Axtell, 229 points; Travers, 228; Neck, 219. Travers won the Alma Prize, fired for at 600, 700, 800, and 900 yards, off scratch, with 113 points. Bisley targets were used.

In connection with the engineering college at the University of Michigan, U.S.A., a canal is being utilised for experiments in naval architecture. It will provide a tank 300ft long, 22ft wide, and 10ft deep, for the study of naval and hydraulic problems.

The finish of the Autumn Stakes at the A.J.C. Meeting is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

Photographs of the principal prize cattle at the Show are in the "Mail."—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BLACK.—March 16, at her residence, Bowenfels-road, Lithgow, Mrs. A. O. Black—a daughter.

HANSEL.—April 1, 1904, at Glande, Bold-street, Burwood, the wife of Emil Hansel—a son.

IRONSIDE.—January 7, at Cataract Dam, the wife of Herbert Ironside, of a daughter.

QUIN.—March 29, at Villiers-street, Grafton, the wife of E. T. Quin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GLENNIE—SCOTT.—March 9, at St. James', Sydney, by the Rev. W. Carr-Smith, Frank Townshend, youngest son of A. F. Glennie, Moree, to Alice Mary, youngest daughter of the late G. Irvine Scott, of Port Macquarie.

BURGIS—CHAPMAN.—March 19th, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, Clifton, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. A. S. C. James, Thomas Penhouse, second eldest son of Thomas P. Burgis, Roscoe, Bathurst, to Catherine Charlotte (Kit), eldest daughter of Henry Chapman, and granddaughter of Michael Chapman, Cloyne Lodge, Forest Lodge.

WILSON—YABSLEY.—February 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Roseby, M.A., F.R.A.S., Edward James, second son of Edward Wilson, of Kilburnie, Marrickville, to Amy Gertrude, youngest daughter of Benjamin Yabsley, of Llewellyn, Marrickville.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

M'GARRITY—SOLOMON.—April 6th, 1854, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. W. Stephens, John, son of the late Andrew M'Garrity, grazier, to Hannah, eldest daughter of the late Aaron Solomon, merchant, Sydney and London. Family of 21 children, 17 surviving. Present address, 84 Milton-street, Ashfield.

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN.—April 4, 1904, William John Blackburn, aged 41, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Blackburn, of Kelsey-street, Arncliffe. Accidentally killed at Eveleigh.

CONNELL.—April 2, at London, John Connell, chairman of directors of John Connell and Co. Proprietary, Limited (by cable).

DAVIS.—April 4, 1904, at her residence, 74 West-street, Darlinghurst, Ivy Francis Davis, dearly beloved eldest daughter of Mark and Alice Davis, aged 15 years and 11 months.

FAIRLESS.—April 1, at her residence, Victoria-avenue, Concord, Mary Georgina, relict of the late Joseph Fairless, aged 67 year, not Sairless as advertised in Funeral Notice on Saturday last. Home and Canadian papers please copy.

FOSTER.—At the residence of her son, Albert-road, Strathfield, Harriet Foster, wife of John Foster, of Crookwell, aged 46 years.

KENNEDY.—April 3, at his late residence, 95 Wellington-street, Camperdown, Denis Kennedy, aged 76. Req. in peace.

READ.—April 3, 1904, at Manly, Elizabeth Esther Read, beloved mother of Joseph, Walter, and Frank Hanson, aged 56 years.

ROBERTS.—April 4, at Lewisham Hospital, Ellen Marguerita (Daisy), beloved wife of W. F. E. Roberts, Esq., of Rooty Hill, and eldest daughter of the late E. B. Thornbury, Esq., aged 25 years.

ROBERTS.—April 4, 1904, at Lewisham Hospital, Ellen Marguerite Roberts, wife of W. F. E. Roberts, of Rooty Hill, and eldest daughter of the late E. B. Thornbury, of Bexley, and Mrs. Thornbury, of Rooty Hill.

ROBERTS.—April 4, 1904, at Lewisham Hospital, Ellen Margaretta, beloved wife of Ward F. E. Roberts, and daughter of late E. B. Thornbury, in her 25th year.

WILSON.—April 4, at Ourimbah, W. T. Wilson, aged 86 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALBURY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert Albury, who departed this life on April 6, 1902, aged 68. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Mary Albury. Dead, but not forgotten.

CAMPBELL.—In affectionate remembrance of George Campbell, who died at 35 Belmore-street, Sydney, April 6, 1899.

CRASWELL (nee Byrne).—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Elsie May, who departed this life April 6, 1902, aged 18 years. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving parents, Frank A. and Sarah Byrne.

CRASWELL (nee Byrne).—In affectionate and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Elsie May, who passed away April 6, 1902. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by her loving brother and sisters, Frank, Ada, and Daisy Byrne.

EASON.—In loving remembrance of our dear Grace, who departed this life April 5, 1899. Inserted by David and Millie Eason.

EDWARDS.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Herbert Henry Edwards, who died at Wagga Hospital on April 6, 1903. Inserted by his loving sisters Nina and Lena.

EDWARDS.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Herbert Henry, who died from injuries received on Borambola Station, April 6, 1903. Inserted by his loving sisters, Nina and Lena Edwards.

LAWLER.—In fond but sad memory of my dearly loved husband, David John Lawler, who died at his residence, 32 Cove-street, Balmain, April 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, E. Lawler. Never forgotten.

LAWLER.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved father, David John Lawler, who died at his residence, 32 Cove-street, Balmain, April 6, 1901. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, E. D. and M. Lawler.

LAWLER.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, David John Lawler, who died at his residence, 32 Cove-street, Balmain, April 6, 1901. At rest. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, D. J. and C. E. Lawler.

LAWLER.—In ever loving remembrance of our dear father, David J. Lawler, who died at his residence, 32 Cove-street, Balmain, April 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Maude.

LAWLER.—In fond but loving memory of our dearly loved father, David John Lawler, who passed away at his residence, 32 Cove-street, Balmain, April 6, 1903. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and E. B. Hubbard.

LAWLER.—In sad but never ceasing memory of our dearly loved father and grandfather, David John Lawler, who died at his residence, 32 Cove-street, Balmain, April 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, also granddaughters, E. M. and C. Callaghan.

LYONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Patrick Lyons, who departed this Life April 2, 1893. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

McSWEENEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, died April 5, 1895. R.I.P. Her loving daughter, Agnes.

STAPLETON.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Louisa Stapleton, who departed this life April 6, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, E. Stapleton, caretaker Bank of Australasia, 259 George-street, Sydney.

STAPLETON.—In remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Louisa Stapleton, who departed this life at the Prince Alfred Hospital, April 6, 1901. How sadly we miss thee. Inserted by her loving sons, E. R. and T. C. M. Stapleton.

WEEKES.—In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved son, Frank Weekes, aged 27, who departed this life April 6, 1901.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more your songs will know.

Inserted by his ever loving mother, brothers, and sisters, Wal, Bert, Esther, Ethel, Ethel, Florrie, Lottie, Daisy.

WEEKES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank Weekes, who departed this life April 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Wall and May Weekes.

WEEKES.—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, Frank Weekes, who departed this life April 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Will and Esther Fullen.

WEEKES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frank Weekes, who departed this life April 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Frank and Ethel Jones.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. BEST and FAMILY, of Seven Hills, desire to express their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and relatives for their sympathy, floral tributes, letters and telegrams, in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. JOHN LOGUE and FAMILY, of 167 Windsor-street, Paddington, beg to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the employees of Adams' Hotel Cafe, the employees of Edward Lee and Co., Mrs. H. Davis (Mosman Bay), Mrs. E. Riggs and family, Mr. F. Parrott, Dr. Harold M'Lean (Waverley), the Sisters and Father Coleman of St. Francis' (Paddington), also their many friends and neighbours, for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad loss of a kind father and a loving husband.

Mrs. J. GILBERT and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many friends and neighbours for their letters, cards, and wreaths received during their late sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

MR. REID AND THE CRISIS.

"It is absolutely in the interests of Australia," said Mr. Reid last night, "that the present diseased condition of public affairs, in which a minority sways and dominates two parties, both of which are more numerous than its own, should come to an end." The remark comes like a call to arms. It was delivered at the inaugural meeting of the Freetrade and Liberal League under the new constitution, and the occasion was pre-eminently one which called for a bold and fearless statement of policy, and a decided stand on the part of the leader of the freetrade and liberal Opposition in the Federal Parliament. As he told the meeting last night, a crisis in Federal politics may be precipitated in the course of a few weeks. He roundly and justly denounced the Government as representing a minority in the House, and consequently it may be added in the Commonwealth. He charged that there was no solidity in its programme,—that to put forward a list of proposals of legislation in its present position after its plea for the general election resembled the white flag tactics of the Boers. Mr. Reid plainly warned the people of the Commonwealth that if the Deakin Ministry survived its approaching trial, they would have to put up with another career of servility on the part of the Government towards the Labour party. He explained what this meant, and illustrated it by the very measures which Ministers have made part of their immediate programme, and which they are now pledged to pass. No indictment of a Ministry by the leader of an Opposition could be more severe, whether it be tested on the facts or by the rhetorical use the speaker made of them.

"In a position such as the present, however," Mr. Reid went on to say, "it was impossible for the Opposition to do anything more than look on and exercise its duty as vigilantly as it could." In the face of such a statement as this, following all that preceded it, the only comment possible is the unavoidably severe one that this is not the sort of leadership the Opposition and the country are looking for on the eve of a most important crisis in Federal politics. At a time like the present the opposition to a Government demands first and before all other things to be led. It must take a side, either by renouncing its attitude of opposition and throwing in its lot with the Government, or by frankly and actively opposing it. If the issue is one between servility to the Labour party for another term of years, as Mr. Reid says, and if the approaching crisis is to be decided on a question as to whether Labour or the Government shall have its way, the duty of Mr. Reid's followers and of their leader ought to be clear enough. There must be no temporising with both sides. Mr. Reid tells us that he has taken no steps towards a coalition because he has not been asked. The inference is that the Ministry, for reasons of its own, prefers not to work with him. Its only other alternative, as parties now stand, is to work as heretofore with the Labour party. But Labour will have none of it so long as it stands by its policy regarding the Arbitration Bill. The attitude of both Government and Labour is clear here, if they really intend to keep their pledges. The only party of which the action is uncertain is the Opposition, which according to the explanation of its leader last night clings to a policy of waiting on Providence. All that Mr. Reid can tell us is that he has left the members of his following free to follow their own pledges and their own conscientious dictates.

"He was sorry to hear," said Sir William M'Millan on Saturday night, "that Mr. Reid had taken the position he had in the Federal Parliament with regard to this (arbitration) matter. If he had declared in favour of moderate legislation he would have had a chance of making a name for himself, but he should take the people into his confidence." This is what those who loyally follow Mr. Reid's leadership have been waiting for during some time. Now that the revelation is officially made it cannot but be condemned as unsatisfactory, and at a time like this, when Mr. Reid and other leaders are reproving the supineness of enfranchised persons who will not take the trouble to exercise their right to vote, anything of that kind is to be deplored. How can we ask indifferent voters to become earnest when they are met by an example such as the attitude of the Opposition now offers, as Mr. Reid explains it? If a crisis came about, he tells the public, honestly and legitimately, it is the best thing that can happen. Yet at such a time the Opposition is found to be disorganised and disunited,—censuring the Government because it panders to Labour, and yet unwilling or unable to give a united vote against Labour dictation, or an equally united vote to oust the Ministry, and so put an end to the state of things which makes such proposals of legislation possible. What Mr. Reid has to say about his own vote on arbitration or of the fiscal fight in the present Parliament has little interest in the face of such situation as that. Nor can the voters whose indifference puts a minority in power be galvanised into anything even remotely resembling enthusiasm by the policy of inaction which Mr. Reid outlined last night! We are willing to believe, if he will allow us, that he has something in reserve. Otherwise it is impossible to satisfactorily reconcile his utterances with his position as leader of the Opposition.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The second attempt of the Education Department to discuss publicly its deficiencies as revealed by the report of the Special Commissioners was begun yesterday in circumstances of much solemnity. The conference was declared open by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, and its deliberations were inaugurated with a carefully prepared utterance of Cardinal Moran. A gathering which takes itself so seriously would seem to command respect even before it had deserved it. It is therefore the more to be regretted that it cannot be accepted at its face value, and that the day's proceedings only served to discount the hopes of those advocates of far-reaching reform and genuine reconstruction who had the depressing experience of sitting through them. It is true that by reason of its mere constitution the assembly promised little of practical value. Had the finding of the Commissioners been accepted as an axiom, which over the whole it deserved to be, and had the business of the conference been, as it should have been, to base practical proposals on that finding, even then it would have been somewhat idle to expect results from a deliberative council which, in respect of numbers, must prove unworkable. Or had the personnel not been so organised as to give to departmental opinion the preponderating value from a voting point of view, and had the choice of representatives among the teaching staff wholly met the views of those who were to be represented, even then it would have been hard to reach a positive result.

In a vigorous speech Mr. Knibbs began the real business of the session by an exposition of the views of the Commissioners as to the pupil teacher system. He accepted the challenge of a delegate, and moved a resolution recommending its abolition. Without hesitating Mr. Turner seconded the resolution. What followed is significant of the department's attitude. Mr. Bridges, who was then in the chair, at once adjourned the conference, though the morning had some time to run, and on resuming, after an ill-considered and spasmodic attempt to depreciate the work of the Commissioners, he announced himself as uncompromisingly hostile to the resolution. He was determined to stick to the pupil-teacher system. Inspector Mackenzie followed in the same strain. He would "work hard," he said, against the Commissioners in this respect. Perhaps nothing more than this was required to make plain the attitude of the department; but for the better confirming of the irresolute, Mr. Perry announced that a vote on the resolution would not be taken that day. This little segment of contemporary history really carries its own comment. The crux of the whole business of educational reform lies just here. So long as the pupil teacher endures so long will the training of teachers be a mere question of palliatives: an attempt to patch what was badly begun. There is no need to discuss the matter here. It is sufficient that the Commissioners, in common with educational experts everywhere, have said that the pupil teacher must go. In the face of that testimony the department makes the pupil teacher the bulwark of its faith. There is a certain pathos about this fidelity to a vanishing fetish: but it is a pathos that cannot be allowed to disarm criticism which is concerned with interests that far transcend any personal considerations. That some of those who cling to the pupil teacher as a sort of sacred symbol of a departing authority have done good work and possess a worthy record cannot be allowed to weigh against the demand for further progress. If we are right in interpreting thus the opposition to the mature judgment of the Commissioners there is only one alternative to stagnation, and that is that the control of the department and its imminent reconstruction, in its ideals and in its detail, should be placed in the hands of a man who will bring from without that reform which we must despair of from within. Sooner or later, as Professor Anderson optimistically declared, radical reform must come. At whose hands? If the executive heads of the department coldly choose to reply "Not at ours," it seems that in the long run there can be only one sequel, a sequel which there is no need to write.

A TYPICAL AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAY.

The way in which Sydney residents and visitors enjoyed themselves on Easter Monday is in many ways instructive to the student of Australian life and manners. The cloud of depression induced by the drought and the other bitter experiences of the past few years is lifting, and the men on the land who had fought a hard fight strenuously felt justified, in view of the record harvest and of other gratifying circumstances, to give themselves and their families a breathing-time. Sydney has always attracted a large number of holiday-makers for the Easter week, and this year there were more country people and visitors from other States in town than ever before. They, with the thousands of Sydney folk who wanted recreation, formed a multitude of holiday-makers, which could not be surpassed, if equalled, in any metropolis in the world in proportion to population. Only the weather was unfavourable, and people had not until Easter Monday the opportunity of enjoying the real holiday conditions which properly belong to our beautiful climate. Then they made good use of their time. The Royal Agricultural Society's Show attracted 70,000 persons, and another 27,000 attended the A.J.C. meeting at Randwick. The numerous holiday resorts in the harbour were crowded, and parties of pleasure-seekers invaded the beauty-spots of the city—the Botanic Gardens, the parks, and so forth. Besides, just as holiday-makers swarmed into the city from the country so the excursion trains to the country were largely used by city men, who sought change of air on the Hawkesbury, the mountains, or at the camps, or elsewhere. In the evening the Sydney theatres were crammed, and the streets were occupied by joyous crowds of citizens and visitors. Everybody was making holiday, and the railway and tramway returns showed that never before had the same zest been shown in the pursuit of amusement and recreation.

The wonderful recuperative power of New South Wales has its counterpart in her people. The State has suffered the evils that could not be avoided, such as drought, and the evils that could have been avoided, such as misgovernment. The moment the tide turns there is no hesitancy. Prosperity comes as quickly as adversity and, fortunately, stays longer. To the dogged courage which animated our people in the fight against misfortunes succeeds the lightness of heart natural to men who have earned a rest from their labours, and who are determined to enjoy it. It is worthy of notice by those critics of our national life who are quick to find signs of disorder in the natural expression of high spirits that the immense crowds which thronged the show grounds and the racecourse on Easter Monday were animated throughout with that fine spirit which recognises that others' enjoyment is an addition to one's own. The people recognised that order was essential to the full participation in the pleasures of the day, and they cheerfully if tacitly accepted the directions made by officials of various orders and kinds. The admirable services of the police and of the railway and tramway officials were appreciated to the full. There was no insisting on authority, just as there was no attempt to disobey it. Everybody was in a mind to enjoy himself fully, and whenever critics are disposed to cavil at the exuberance of Australian crowds on pleasure bent they may be pointed to the history of this typical Australian holiday in which thousands participated without an audible note of dissatisfaction or the slightest sign of disorder.

THE MEN UNDER CANVAS.

The Easter encampments at Richmond and Canterbury were not fortunate in their weather conditions this year, but our defence forces under canvas are not the men to grumble at that. They have taken things as they found them, in the true campaigning spirit, realising that the object of this field training is to accustom them to the rough actualities of a soldier's life for a few days in the year. It is not much, but it is always something, both as training and experience. The willingness with which the work is undertaken and whatever hardships may be incidental to camp life are endured is some guarantee that if ever the call for active defence service in the field should come our citizen soldiers will be found neither unwilling nor unprepared for its demands. A cheerful and willing spirit pervaded both camps in spite of the rain and other drawbacks due to adverse weather conditions, and our special reporters have recorded the excellent "stiffening" effect of the presence in the ranks of men who had served in South Africa. These tried veterans have known what real campaigning means, though it is not necessary to overlook that they received their first experience in these Easter encampments for the most part. They were thus enabled to encourage their comrades by their example, and this was one of the good results pointed out when our men first began to return from South Africa. It marked a new starting-point in the training of our local forces when they began to include in their ranks and among their officers comrades who had served a rigorous campaign with the regular troops of the Empire.

It will be seen from the copious reports furnished that the exercises have been general. The mounted men at Clarendon, the infantry at Canterbury, the Engineers at Paddington, the coast defences at the Heads and harbour batteries, the Submarine Miners at Chowder, and the country forces at several local centres, besides those who joined camp at Canterbury, have all had the benefit of this special training. It is something to know, too, that the same excellent work has been going on in all the States under a common Federal system. This unity makes for organisation and efficiency, as we have already taken occasion to point out, but we must see to it that legitimate local claims are not lost sight of in the application of this useful Federal system. The matter of the old uniforms, to which Sir Edward Hutton referred at Canterbury, is not a serious one, but other things have been mentioned which may be. No doubt the Federal Commandant's assurance to the infantry that "we are going to have everything of the best in this arm of the Commonwealth forces" will apply to many other things besides uniforms. If we are to have willing and zealous defenders, taking an interest in their drill and in their work, we must encourage them, and the very first thing to be avoided is any patent cause of dissatisfaction. The men at all events are ready to do their duty, and the genial congratulations of Sir Harry Rawson last Saturday will be echoed by the public generally.

The "Sydney Mail."—Naturally the Royal Show takes up a great deal of illustrated space in the current issue of the "Mail." There are pictures of the champion stock in various sections, of the opening by the Governor-General, of notable exhibits in the pavilions of the machinery, and of the thousand and one other attractions which make the great Sydney annual gathering unique. This and last week's issues form a pictorial compendium invaluable to send to friends unable to be present, or to keep as a record of a pleasant and instructive week. There is a photograph of the exciting finish of the Autumn Stakes at Randwick, when Sweet Nell snatched victory from Gladsome. A special artist furnishes sketches at the Light Horse camp at Richmond. There is a page of seasonable photographs, illustrating storm conditions on the coast, and amongst other illustrations are photographs of the funeral at Dubbo of the late Right Rev. J. T. Main, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly.

The High Court.—The [illegible] sittings of the High Court of Australia, which [illegible] adjourned over the Easter holidays, will be continued this morning at Darlinghurst. The Court will proceed to hear argument in the case of the Municipal Council of Sydney v Commonwealth of Australia, the question being whether the defendant is liable for certain rates, amounting in all to £7987 5s 9d, for buildings occupied by the Commonwealth for post and telegraph offices, etc. It may be mentioned, as a matter of some historical importance, that the writ in this suit is the first issued by the Commonwealth Registry of this State. It is probable that the Court will finish the current business in a couple of days, and the next sitting in Sydney is fixed for June 13.

The Government and Road Trusts.—Ever since the Government issued a notification in the "Gazette" abolishing the South Head-road Trust, and thus relieving the State of the necessity of providing a grant of £3000 a year to that body, the municipal councils interested in the matter have strongly and continuously protested against the abolition of the trust. Numerous communications on the matter have been received by the Minister for Works, directing his attention to the injustice inflicted upon the municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and urging him to rescind the notification disbanding the body in question. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, however, has proved adamantine. In view of this fact the Paddington Municipal Council has enlisted the support of other eastern suburbs in a personal appeal to the Minister on the subject. The interview will take place at 3 p.m. to-day.

Deputations to the Minister for Works.—The time of the Minister for Works will be largely engaged to-day in receiving deputations. At 11 a.m. his colleague, Mr. Kidd, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, will introduce a deputation from the members of the Camden Municipal Council. They wish to press upon the Minister the desirability of a weir or bridge being constructed at Macquarie-grove. At noon Mr. J. B. Reymond, M.L.A., with several of the members of the Lachlan-Wyangla Water Conservation League, will interview the Minister regarding certain matters connected with that body. At 2 p.m. representatives from the Paddington and other eastern suburban councils will discuss with the Minister the question of the control of a road within their boundaries.

Railway Commissioners on Tour.—The Railway Commissioners left Sydney last evening for the purpose of making their annual inspection of the Harden and Blayney railway lines. They first travel as far as Harden, and then pass over the cross-country railway from that township to Blayney. The return journey to Sydney will be made via the Western line. On reaching Wallerawang the Commissioners will inspect the branch from that township to Mudgee.

Freetrade and Liberal League.—At the inaugural meeting, held last night, of the Freetrade and Liberal League under the new constitution lately adopted, the president, Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., delivered a long address on political subjects, mainly of Federal concern. Like Sir William M'Millan on Saturday night, he deplored the apathy of electors as responsible for the present unsatisfactory political situations, and then went on to speak of the possible crisis that may arise over the Federal Conciliation and Arbitration Bill. He referred to the rumours of a possible dissolution, and ridiculed them, but said that if such a thing should occur and the people were wakened up to a sense of their political responsibilities it would be worth the cost. Various features of the Government policy were criticised in Mr. Reid's usual trenchant style—the Manufacturers Encouragement Bill, the preferential trade proposals of the Government, and other matters—and a little attention was bestowed on the working of the State Arbitration Act, and the encouragement which it gives to litigation. At the conclusion of the speech it was decided that paid-up members of the old freetrade league should be allowed to join this without further payment, and the meeting was adjourned until the 21st instant, when the election of officers will take place.

Coal Mining under the Catchment Area.—A conference will be held at the Mines Department to-day, between the Minister for Mines and several of his officers, on the one hand, and the president of the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board and officers of that body, on the other. The object of the conference is to consider the question as to whether coal-mining operations should be allowed to be carried on underneath the catchment area of the reservoir with which Sydney is supplied with water. It appears that some of the officers of the Water Supply Board are of opinion that, if the coal is taken out up to a large dyke which bisects the catchment area, the result will be that the water may possibly drain away through the dyke into the workings below. So far as can be learned, the dyke in question is a well-defined body of andesite. The Minister for Mines is of opinion that, as the overburden on the coal seam averages about 800ft, there is very little danger whatever of the water draining away from the surface. In order, however, that the matter may be carefully considered, a conference will be held, at which the experts of the Department and the Board will be able to discuss the question.

The Education Conference.—A conference convened by the Minister for Education, and comprising delegates from the ranks of teachers, representatives of the Public Instruction Department, gentlemen from other States, heads of private and denominational schools, prelates, and clergymen, was opened yesterday in the Protestant Hall by his Excellency the State Governor. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Cardinal Moran, the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith), Principal Harper, and the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A. The Minister for Education then outlined the subject on which he desired the conference to deliberate. A motion to the effect that in the opinion of the conference the pupil-teacher system should be abolished was proposed by Mr. G. H. Knibbs, one of the Education Commissioners, and was followed by a long discussion. Mr. Bridges, Acting Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, defended the pupil-teacher system, but admitted that it needed certain modifications. Professor Anderson, who supported Mr. Knibbs's resolution, after severely criticising the pupil-teacher system, outlined the methods that were about to be adopted in England, and urged upon the conference the necessity for amending the system in vogue in New South Wales. Other speakers followed, and few or none of the members were found to support the present system in its entirety. Amendments were moved with a view to providing that the modifications be gradually brought about. The conference at 5 o'clock adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

What Germans Knew of Bismarck.—Mr. F. Bridges, with the object of proving that the standard of education was not so high in Germany as the Education Commissioners would have Australians believe, quoted a case at the Education Conference yesterday. A German officer, he said, recently asked some young recruits who Bismarck was. Out of 50 there were 30 who could give no answer. Ten muttered vaguely that Bismarck was a German general or emperor, and 10 gave a suitable reply. In an infantry regiment the question was asked of 80 young soldiers. Twenty-one had never heard of the great man at all; 32 made him a brutal general, nine a celebrated warrior, six a Minister of War, five described him as the Chancellor of the Empire, nine said he was the founder of the German Empire, one soldier called him the first German Emperor, another saw in him a poet, a third a translator of the Bible, and the last said that Bismarck had been the greatest enemy of the Emperor. Mr. Bridges hazarded the remark that if a number of Australians of a similar class were asked who Sir Henry Parkes was they would give a larger percentage of correct answers.

City Assessment Appeals.—Upon the conclusion of the ordinary District Court business yesterday, Judge Rogers sat for the consideration of appeals against city assessments. Several of these were, however, struck out, and others were settled between the appellants and the city assessors.

Heavy Court Lists.—Judge Backhouse, when presiding at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday, commented strongly upon the growing custom of crowding cases upon the Quarter Sessions. His Honor said it would take all their time to get through the list of cases set down within the month. At the same time the Central Criminal Court, adjoining, had only some dozen cases listed, as against over 100 set down to come before the Quarter Sessions. He considered that the other court should perform its fair share of the work to be got through.

A Visit to Pitcairn Island.—The island of Pitcairn, made famous as the spot where the mutineers of the Bounty landed, was visited by the ship Brambletye, on her way from Iquique to Sydney. The islanders, who have but few opportunities of communicating with the outside world, sighted the Brambletye in the distance, and about 30 of them put off in a whaler. The Brambletye hove to and supplied the islanders with some old newspapers. Some amount of business was also transacted by the crew, clothing and tobacco being exchanged with the natives of the island for shells and other curios. The Brambletye soon afterwards proceeded in her course, and subsequently ran into a violent gale of hurricane force, during which she lost a number of her sails. The vessel rolled heavily, and shipped large quantities of water, but escaped damage.

The English Mails.—The mails by the R.M.S. Ophir, bearing the date of London, March 4, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-day. The R.M.S. Himalaya arrived at Fremantle early yesterday afternoon. She brings mails dated London, March 11, which should arrive here in time for the early morning delivery on Tuesday next.

Shipping Statistics.—From a return compiled by the Collector of Customs it is gathered that during the quarter just ended 512 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 888,080, arrived at Sydney, as compared with 483 vessels of a total tonnage of 847,648 during the preceding quarter, or an increase of 29 vessels of 40,432 tons.

The Outward-bound English Mail Steamer.—The R.M.S. Orizaba, of the Orient-Pacific line, which sails at noon to-day, has booked well for passengers and cargo. She is due to call at Hobart on the trip from Sydney to Melbourne, and has been well patronised by visitors to Tasmania and passengers returning to Melbourne after the Easter holidays.

Fatality at Sea.—Upon the arrival at Sydney yesterday of the ship Brambletye, from Iquique, the master, Captain Mullan, reported that on March 12, when the vessel was in lat. 25 south, and long. 164 west, an A.B. named Oscar Assamann, while aloft, missed his balance and fell from the main topgallant yard. In his descent the unfortunate sailor struck the railing on the starboard side of the ship, and fell into the water. Lifebuoys were at once thrown to him, and the ship was put about. A lifeboat, in charge of two of the officers, and manned by four of the seamen, was quickly launched, but no trace of the missing man was seen. After searching for upwards of an hour the lifeboat returned, and the Bramletye stood on her course. It is presumed that Assamann was killed before he reached the water, and never realised what had happened. The deceased was a native of Germany, and was 24 years of age.

Stamp Duty.—The amount of stamp duty paid in respect of probates and letters of administration for the week ended March 31 was £393 0s 3d.

In connection with the Randwick races to-day a special service of trams will be run to the racecourse from Circular Quay and the railway subway, commencing at 11 a.m. The first-class tram will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon.

A frequent service of trams will be run to the show ground to-day from Circular Quay and the railway subway commencing at 8.40 a.m.

We have received a copy of the "Guide to the Show," published under the authority of the Agricultural Department. The publication has no pretensions to be a general index and explanation of the great variety of exhibits collected at the Agricultural Ground, but it contains a number of useful articles and interesting illustrations.

The Australasian Institute for Mining Engineers will open their first ordinary meeting for 1904 this afternoon, at the Equitable Building. At 8 p.m. Mr. F. Danvers Power will deliver his presidential address. Included in the list of papers for reading and discussion on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th are:—"Concentration of Silver-lead Ores," by Mr. V. F. Stanley Low; "Phosphate Deposits of Ocean and Pleasant Islands," by Mr. F. Danvers Power; "The Indicators of the Daylesford Gold Mines, Victoria," by Mr. H. W. Vale; "The Career of the Gold Dredge in N.S.W.," by Mr. David K. Blair; "A Centrifugal Elevator," by Mr. W. Peck; "A Method of Timbering at the Mount Bex Tin Mine, Ben Lomond, Tasmania," by Mr. Mark Leland; "A Portable Assay Furnace," by Mr. J. J. Gillio; "Coal and Coal Mining in N.S.W.," by Mr. Thomas Parton; "The Transmission of Power by Compressed Air in Mines," by Mr. R. W. Chapman; "Notes on Sampling," by Mr. A. C. Thomas; "The Misplacement of Mining Shafts and Adits in Victoria," by Mr. Stanley Hunter.

During the progress of the Royal Show the students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College were taken round the show ground by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, who explained the leading points of the various exhibits to the students, special attention being paid to the farm produce, sub-soil ploughs, hydraulic rams, cattle, and poultry.

The National Art Gallery, in the Domain, was visited by 19,558 persons during last month, the daily averages being 1780 on each Sunday, and 468 each week day. On Easter Sunday and Monday, April 3 and 4, nearly 5000 visitors were recorded.

The R.A.A. Band will, weather permitting, play in the Botanical Gardens this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We have received a copy of "Operation Orders," a booklet by Brevet-Major Legge on the rules for framing military orders in the field.

In a supplement to the "Government Gazette," it is notified that public holidays will be observed in the following districts on the dates mentioned:—District of Molong, Thursday, April 7; districts of Forbes and Parkes, Wednesday, April 13; district of Manilla, Friday, April 15; districts of Albury, Orange, Blayney, and Carcoar, Thursday, April 21; district of Cape Hawke, Friday, April 29.

"Imperial Reciprocity" will be dealt with in a second address by Sir William Lyne at the Royal Society Rooms, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Sir Normand MacLaurin will preside.

It is notified elsewhere that an auction sale of pure-bred poultry from the Forest Home Farm will be held to-day.

A correspondent writes complaining of the inconvenience patrons of the flat at Randwick were put to on Monday consequent on one of the regular exits to the trams being closed against them.

A HARBOUR SENSATION.

SERIOUS COLLISION NARROWLY AVERTED.

A profound sensation was created among the passengers by the ferry steamer Kirribilli, of the fleet of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, last evening, when a disastrous collision appeared to be inevitable. The Kirribilli, crowded with passengers homeward bound from business, left the Circular Quay at 5.50 p.m. for Milson's Point, and when almost in mid-stream the large interstate steamer Sydney, belonging to the Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, outward bound for Fremantle, via ports, suddenly hove in sight. A collision seemed so imminent that the passengers on the Kirribilli with one accord rushed to the bows of the ferry steamer in order to escape, as far as possible, the results of the impact which was momentarily expected. For a few minutes there was an absolutely breathless suspense. The masters of both steamers, however, retained their presence of mind, and swinging their vessels round as rapidly as possible succeeded in narrowly averting what might have proved a disastrous collision. Some of the passengers by the Kirribilli assert that when the two vessels passed one another there was barely half of the Kirribilli's length between them.

THE LONG COVE MYSTERY.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY.

After dragging for the greater part of the day, the water police succeeded yesterday afternoon in recovering the body of the man who drowned himself near Rodd Island, in Long Cove on Monday. The body was removed to the North Morgue. A large stone, weighing between 30lb and 40lb, was found attached to the deceased's wrist. It was identified as that of Edward Gallagher, who lately resided at No. 3 Burns-street, Balmain.

TO-DAY.

Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train, 9.5 a.m.
Excursion to Parkesvale: Train, 2.10 p.m.
Royal Agricultural Show: Moore Park.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh new Paragon): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Australian Jockey Club, Autumn Meeting, first event, 1 p.m.
Liberal and Reform Association, conference of delegates, Royal Chambers, 2.30 p.m. Phillip Electorate, Club House Hotel, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Rugby Union, annual meeting, Sports Club, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Popular Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Protestant Defence Association: Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Unitarian Church: Concert and recital, 8 p.m.
Address by Sir W. J. Lyne, Royal Society's Rooms, 8 p.m.
Distribution of Sabbath School prizes: St. George's Free Church, 7.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Admirable Crichton," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Great Millionaire," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "A Stranger in a Strange Land," 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Ladder of Life," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Two Mr. Wetherbys," 8 p.m.
Mel. B. Spurr: Queen's Hall, 2.30 p.m, and 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald Bros.' Circus: Belmore Park, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
St. James' Hall: The Pierrot Entertainers, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Shooting the Chute, Manly: 11 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SEARCH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Chapman, Minister of Defence, proposes to leave Sydney by the Melbourne express this evening, and proceed to Cooma, whence he will lead a party of Federal legislators to view proposed Federal capital sites in the Bombala and Delegate districts. It is expected that the inspections and journeyings to the sites will occupy six days.

Senators Trenwith, Pearce, and Dawson left Melbourne by the Sydney express to-night for Tumut, where they will inspect the proposed capital sites. Subsequently they will proceed to Bombala.

VICTORIAN NAVAL DEFENCE.

During the Easter manoeuvres the turret ship Cerberus has been doing some remarkably good shooting. Captain Tickell, the Victorian Naval Commandant, who has charge of the boat, complained bitterly of the retrenchment suffered in common with other parts of the defence forces. He said to-day:—"We are under-officered and undermanned. Our coal is limited, and our stokers are too few. We want a permanent naval brigade, with its strength increased, and we want big gun practice at least once a quarter. I am in hopes that we shall presently be allowed to resume recruiting, and have our other wants gratified."

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES.

SIR JOHN FORREST AT COOMA.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Sir John Forrest, Minister for Home Affairs, accompanied by Colonel Owen, Inspector-General for Public Works, and Mr. Scrivener, a surveyor, arrived at Cooma yesterday afternoon, having left Melbourne on March 28, and travelled via Delegate, Bombala, Dalgety, Coolringdon, and Cooma, inspecting sites suggested for the Federal capital. Last night a number of townsmen met Sir John Forrest and party at the Cooma Hotel, where the Mayor (Alderman J. A. Perkins) proposed the health of the Minister. The toast was received with musical honours.

Sir John Forrest, in replying, referred in pleasant terms to his former trip to Monaro, some 12 months ago, and said that he had other sites to inspect, and hoped, with the information he would gain, to tell the Commonwealth Parliament definitely which was the best site. He spoke of the advantages to be derived by the extension of the railway to Southern Monaro.

In proposing the toast of "The Mayor of Cooma," Sir John Forrest referred to the free institutions of the Commonwealth, amongst which were municipal and shire councils. He was pleased that men like Alderman Perkins came forward to undertake the duties of citizenship.

The Mayor suitably responded.

The party left for Kiandra this morning. They will subsequently visit the Yarrangobilly caves and Tumut, and also any other sites that may be suggested.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The visit of the Governor-General and Lady Northcote to Bendigo was brought to a close last evening. During the afternoon their Excellencies paid a visit of inspection to the South New Moon mine, and saw a rock drill at work at the 970ft level.

Mr. C. C. Kingston continues to slowly improve in health.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will hold a general reception of citizens at the Town Hall on the 19th instant, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Justice Owen left last night for the Maitland Circuit. The list of cases for trial in the court there is somewhat heavy, and includes nine criminal charges.

Among the passengers by the Orient Pacific liner Orizaba, sailing at noon to-day, are Mrs. Ewan Frazer, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Sitwell, Rev. Fathers Sheehan and Long, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Lieutenant and Commander Odiarne U. Coates, R.N., Lieutenant Stainer, R.N., and Mrs. Stainer, Miss Maschwitz, Mons. G. Leroux, Mr. F. W. Richardson, Mr. T. R. Trewethick.

Senator Higgs and Alderman Sparkes (Mayor of Camperdown) were present at last night's meeting of the City Council, and were introduced to the aldermen by the Lord Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bensted and Mrs Horne, who recently arrived at Sydney from British New Guinea, are visiting relatives at Nowra.

At the Carrington Hotel, Windsor, on Saturday night, a number of the friends of Mr. Donald Robertson, on the eve of his departure for Canada, assembled to wish him bon voyage. Mr. Robertson has resided in the Windsor district for many years, and recently patented a tree-harrow, and an improved wheel tyre. It is his intention to visit the St. Louis Exhibition to show his inventions, and, if possible, to dispose of the patents. He was presented with a travelling bag and a silver-mounted pipe.

Mr. Thomas Cordingley, of the Alligator Creek Meat Works, near Townsville (Q.), left Townsville yesterday for Sydney, en route to London. There are no prospects of the works resuming operations this year.

Intelligence has been received in Sydney of the death in London of Mr. John Connell, chairman of the board of directors of John Connell and Co. Proprietary, Limited.

The Rev. John Steele, M.A., who had been minister of Kilmore (Victoria) Presbyterian Church for nearly 28 years, and who had been in failing health for over a year, died last evening, aged 64.

DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR.

SAILS TO-DAY FOR ENGLAND.

WITH CREWS OF THE SPARROW AND DART.

The Royal Arthur, which until a few days ago was the flagship on the Australian station, when she was replaced by the modern cruiser Euryalus, will sail to-day on her homeward journey to England. She is still in Sutherland Dock undergoing an overhaul but will be floated out this morning, and will take her departure early in the afternoon. The Royal Arthur will be commanded by Captain Richard Purefoy Fitzgerald Purefoy, who for the past 15 months has occupied the position of flag captain. The time-expired crews of the now obsolete ships Sparrow and Dart will also proceed home by the Royal Arthur. The Dart, as already announced, has been lent to the New South Wales Government to be used as a tender to the nautical training ship Sobraon, and the Sparrow, it is understood, will be handed over to the Government of New Zealand as a training ship. Lieutenant-Commander Odiarne U. Coates, commander of the Sparrow, will leave Sydney to-day by the R.M.S. Orizaba, as will also Lieutenant Courtney E. Stainer, of H.M.S. Dart. Commander Frederick C. U. Pasco, commander of the Dart, will not proceed home by the Royal Arthur. The late flagship will make a number of calls on her way home, and is timed to reach her destination on May 29. The officers proceeding home by the Royal Arthur are as follow:—

H.M.S. Royal Arthur: Flag-captain Richard Purefoy Fitzgerald Purefoy; Commander Walter Lumsden, Lieutenant Charles T. Borrett, Lieutenant Pasfield V. Oliver, Lieutenant Wm. C. Castle, Lieutenant Geo. H. le P. Chance, Lieutenant Eric C. Collard, Engineer Commander Wm. G. Moss, Engineer Lieutenant Henry T. Canning, Engineer-Lieutenant Thomas G. Proctor, Major (Royal Marines) William S. Cumming, Lieutenant (R.M.A.), Wm. S. Poe, Chaplain and Naval Instructor, Rev. Frederick A. Sims, M.A., Fleet Surgeon Henry L. Crocker, Surgeon Arthur R. H. Skey, M.D., Surgeon Cyril Shepherd, Sub-Lieutenant Francis A. Beasley, Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Claude A. Codrington, Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey M. Weeks, Assistant Paymaster Ernest G. Chamberlain, Gunner Charles Pallot, Gunner John Taylor, Gunner John M. Hawkridge, Boatswain John H. Thompson, Carpenter John N. Matheson, Midshipmen James S. M. Ritchie, Trevor Eardley-Wilmot, Sidney M. Maingay, Roger V. Alison, Harold D. Hall, Wm. R. Preston, Clerk Alfred B. S. Townsend, Clerk Robert C. Hart, Clerk Norman S. Robertson.

From H.M.S. Sparrow: Lieutenant Geoffrey Mackworth, Lieutenant Kenneth M. Mackenzie-Grieve, Engineer-Lieutenant Fellowes T. Simmons, Surgeon Harold J. Chater, Gunner Frederick W. Richardson.

From H.M.S. Dart: Lieutenant John D. Nares, Surgeon Adrien A. Forrester, M.B., Sub-Lieutenant Daniel R. St. M. Delius, Assistant Paymaster Charles L. Hammond, Boatswain Thomas H. Trewethick, Artificer Engineer Edward J. Ottaway.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

JAPANESE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

THREE ENORMOUS ARMIES.

TO TURN THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

OCCUPATION OF WIJU.

RUSSIANS RETIRE ACROSS THE YALU.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON SAFE.

LONDON, April 5.

Japanese accounts state that there are 300,000 Japanese troops in motion, besides 60,000 troops in garrison.

It is believed that Japan intends to operate with three armies of 100,000 men each.

The first army will operate in the north-west of Korea, the second at the mouth of the Yalu, while the third will operate to the east of Niu-chwang, and will co-operate with the others in the turning movement against the main Russian position.

A general thaw renders immediate extensive operations impossible.

RETREAT OF THE RUSSIANS.

ACROSS THE YALU.

LONDON, April 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai reports that Japanese scouts entered Wi-ju, on the Yalu, on Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated across the Yalu.

Telegrams from Seoul state that 10,000 Japanese are marching on Yongampho, near the mouth of the Yalu.

THE JAPANESE RIGHT FLANK.

COSSACKS OCCUPY UNSAN.

LONDON, April 5.

Five hundred Cossacks have occupied Unsan, 45 miles north-east of Chong-ju, and on the right flank of the Japanese in Korea. The Cossacks forestalled the Japanese advancing from Chong-ju.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, April 5.

Russia holds positions along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu River extending from Antung at the mouth north-easterly to the junction with the Hun-kiang, a distance of about 63 miles.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, April 5.

Reports from Chi-fu state that the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur on Sunday.

INSPECTION OF PORT ARTHUR.

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, April 5.

Admiral Alexeieff, the Russian Viceroy, has inspected Port Arthur. He considered that everything was highly satisfactory, and that the damage done by the bombardments is insignificant.

Admiral Alexeieff is about to return to Mukden.

DAMAGE TO A RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, April 5.

A sailor aboard the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, 10,960 tons, at Port Arthur (the flagship of Vice-Admiral Starck), has written home, stating that the vessel was severely damaged in one of the actions at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

CHINESE ESTIMATE OF STRENGTH.

BRIBES TO BANDITTI.

LONDON, April 5.

The Chinese General of Fengtien province of Manchuria estimates that the Russians have 220,000 troops in Manchuria.

Russia is offering tempting bribes to Manchurian bandits to serve against Japan.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

LONDON, April 4.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris "Temps" states that Rear-Admiral Reitzenstein's squadron was at Vladivostock when the place was bombarded by the Japanese.

The Russian squadron was not perceived by the Japanese, who continued their efforts until lately to ascertain its whereabouts.

A RUSSIAN AFRAID OF HER FLAG.

CAPTURED BY JAPANESE.

LONDON, April 5.

Two Japanese cruisers have captured a Russian transport which was flying Chinese colours. The transport was carrying a cargo of tinned meat to Vladivostock.

PATROL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

RUSSIANS WATCHING FOR CONTRABAND.

LONDON, April 5.

The steamers Orel (7990 tons, 19 knots) and Smolensk (11,850 tons, 20 knots), of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, have been ordered to prepare for work outside the Black Sea. It is supposed that they will be instructed to intercept merchantmen carrying contraband of war for Japan.

INTERVIEW WITH A RUSSIAN MINISTER.

KUROPATKIN'S CAUTION.

LONDON, April 5.

Prince Khilkoff, the Russian Minister for Roads and Railways, has been interviewed by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Standard."

Prince Khilkoff says that he is confident that the railway round Lake Baikal will be completed in August.

He does not expect any important fighting to take place before June 20, since General Kuropatkin, the Commander-in-Chief, intends to take no chances.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The cables last night shed only a fitful light on the situation. The programme mapped out as the one that the Japanese will follow simply confirms what has all along been put forward as the one that is probable. What is more to the point is that the weather is against any great movement.

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Korea in the north must present a remarkable spectacle just now with the Japanese ploughing their way to the Yalu. The hills are snow-clad, the torrents fierce, and the mud terrible for troops afoot. Napoleon, who had grim experience to back him up, credited Russia with an extra element—mud. The same would apply to Korea. Not only so, but when the warm weather comes Korea, in the farming districts, will be an excellent country to be away from. The Korean natives' idea of manuring the soil is essentially primative, and in the muggy weather the effect is noisome and pestilential, and accounts for the fever with which foreign visitors are generally attacked. It is not mere dangerous—it is bound to be decimating to an army.

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We are told that the Mikado has 280,000 troops on the move. The strength that Japan can muster is (approximately) 400,000 men, with 1100 pieces of artillery. The reserves have been called out, but behind them there is the territorial army of about 125,000 and 300 guns, besides about 13,000 with 18 guns in Formosa. To put 300,000 out of 400,000 in the field affords a vivid contrast with the plight of Russia, which, with millions of soldiers at her call, may not have 500,000 over the extensive area of operations by the end of the year, despite the optimistic assurances to the world. Russia has a habit, however, of ponderously but surely triumphing over difficulties. Englishmen are not likely to forget how an English squadron left Port Arthur under Russian threats after the Czarlets of that Power had, with France and Germany, engineered Japan out of the peninsula of her conquest. Moreover, Russia has generally been unready in her great wars. The Turks are the only enemy that the Russians have ever forestalled.

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"Highly satisfactory," said Admiral Alexeieff after looking over Port Arthur. That is the report for what it is worth. It differs very much from Japanese accounts, and all the public can do is to try and evolve the golden mean. The opinion of the Admiral must be taken to apply not only to damage from shells, but also to the provisioning of the fortress. Port Arthur seems destined to be isolated when the Japanese triumphantly cross the Yalu, and it needs to be prepared for a long siege. The Japanese spread sinister rumours regarding the fortress. We recollect reports of stores having been sold by the officials, and flourbags having been filled up with sand. It has also to be recollected that a Russian communique or proclamation admitted that Russia expects a long campaign. "Much time," were the words, "is now necessary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy the dignity and might of Russia." It may be assumed, therefore, that Russia expects the readiness of Japan's army will cause trouble at the outset. Russia's amended belief is that smiling victory will succeed storm and stress. Quite possibly; but it took Great Britain—a stronger Power than Russia—three years to wear down half a million of farmers. How much longer will it take Russia to wear down forty millions of trained Japanese?

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On the point of the probable duration of the war, Father John of Kronstadt, the famous priest, who is reported to perform miracles, is said to have prophesied, while blessing departing troops, that the war would last 20 years. China, he added, would rise en masse, and in the end the Celestial Empire would become a Russian province.

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If Japanese scouts have not actually entered Wiju—a Shanghai report says they have—there has by now been a little skirmishing within sight of the southern gate of that interesting Russianised town. It will certainly be taken by the Japanese. This will be an easy task, and the Second Army will in due course face the fierce music of the Russian batteries along the lower Yalu. The first crossing will probably be made further north. The First Army is in north-west Korea, and will attack selected points along the river. The Russians command all the crossings from Antung, near the mouth, to a point 70 miles north. Towns are all along the banks of the river.

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The Japanese are reported to be marching on Yong-am-pho, and as we have already indicated, a general early clearance of the Russians from Korea is assured. The Yalu is a broad, deep river, and is an admirable line of defence. Wiju is on the Korean side, and Chin-lien-cheng faces it. In the Chino-Japanese war Yamagata installed himself at Wiju as Kuroki is about to do now, while the Chinese General Sung nervously waited at Chin-lien-cheng. On this occasion it is Kuroki versus Rerpaitsky.

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The work of the Japanese engineers has been simplified by the knowledge they accumulated during the war with China. On that occasion they had to ascertain the width of the Yalu by sending swimmers across the icy flood, and Mihara, one of the engineers, lost his life. Kuroki will be well supplied with pontoons and rafts. Near Chin-lien-cheng and Wiju the Yalu receives a tributary, the Ai-ho or Ai River, and is divided by several islands. In 1894 the first crossing was effected at Su-ku-chong up the river.

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While two Japanese armies are operating in Korea, a third of the equal strength—100,000—will be "east of Niu-chwang." This may tend to confirm the statement that a large Japanese force landed at Taku-san and marched north to Feng-huan-cheng (Phoenix city), with the object—as was stated at the time—of making a rear or flank attack on the Russian position on the Yalu. For some days messages from Japanese sources gave details of the operations of this force, but after a while they evaporated like the advices concerning the Possiet Bay expedition. The present message is not full confirmation of the landing, and we are not likely to be enlightened until the war correspondents are unleashed. There would be more than one outstanding reason for a landing at Taku-san. Had the part of Niu-chwang (the new town) been chosen, the ice presented difficulties until lately, quite apart from the Russian garrison and the submarine mines. Moreover, it would be a risky trip through the island-dotted channel off Port Arthur, especially as fogs develop suddenly. Apart from Taku-san offering an opportunity of a strong force being enabled to take the Yalu Russians in flank or rear, there was the chance of cutting the Manchurian railway and isolating the fortress. The messages so far received leave several important matters in doubt, and the Japanese movements (if any) in Manchuria form one of them.

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In reference to the statement that the Russians are projecting the raising of money by adventitious methods, there comes a suggestion that the enormous riches in the monasteries are likely to be utilised. While no credence need at present be attached to this report, what is likely is that the gold supplies of Finland will be drawn in. This will be done partly by establishing Russian currency in Finland, and partly by replacing the Bank of Finland by branches of the Russian Imperial Bank.

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Captain Reitzenstein, commodore of the Vladivostock squadron, played a rich trick on Admiral Kamimura, if the report in the cables be correct.

Supplementary to the report that the Japanese and Russians were racing for strategical positions in Korea, north of Kuroki's left-wing advance, there comes a reference to the Cossacks forestalling the Japanese at the mining town of Unsan. It is quite a temporary Russian flutter.

The battleship Petropavlovsk, which, it now transpires, was damaged by the Japanese, was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Starck, and is commanded by Captain Jakovleff.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Orders of some extent for feed barley and oats have been placed in Melbourne recently, which, it is believed, are intended for Japan. The orders are for Queensland ports, whence they will probably be transhipped to their destination.

VICTORIA.

CONSUMPTIVE SANATORIUM AT RUTHERGLEN.

THE TOWNSPEOPLE OBJECT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Bent, the Premier, expresses surprise at the objections raised by the people of Rutherglen to his proposed use of the Viticultural College in that district as a consumptive sanatorium. He says the college has not been used for some time, and is a "white elephant." It is four miles distant from the township, and stands in the middle of a big paddock. Medical experts had advised him that it was an ideal place for the cure of consumptives, and that all necessary precautions would be taken to prevent danger of extension of the disease from the sick to the healthy.

ELECTRIC SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.

The Premier, Mr. Bent, announced to a meeting of Government supporters held in February that the Cabinet had determined to appoint a thoroughly competent man to report on the question of converting the present suburban steam railway system into one controlled by electricity. At that time Mr. Bent said Victoria would act alone in this matter, although for some time before it had been the subject of a long correspondence between the Victorian and South Australian Governments. A slight hitch has occurred, however, and the idea of South Australia and Victoria acting conjointly has been revived. Negotiations are again in progress, and it is likely that an appointment will shortly be made.

DRUIDS' GALA CYCLE RACING.

Bicycle racing in connection with the Druids' Gala was continued on the Exhibition oval to-night. The attendance was not large. The International Scratch Mile was won by Major Taylor, by a length from D. J. Walker, with G. J. Farley third. Time, 2m 10 2-5s. Taylor also won the International Half Mile, with Farley, a length off, second, and Scheps third. Time, 1m 0 4-5s.

HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A WAR OFFICE CONTRACT.

The steamer Volga is loading at Geelong part of the War Office contract for hay for South Africa. The contract is for 2100 tons, and was let a couple of months ago by the Department of Agriculture. The specifications provided for oaten hay, in which not more than 5 per cent. of self-sown wheaten hay was intermixed. The contractors have obtained the full quantity of fine even quality. The hay is put up in 100lb bales, and compressed so perfectly that it does not exceed 100 cubic feet to the ton. This is the first War Office order for hay received since the close of the war, and great care has been taken by the officers of the Agricultural Department to see that it will give satisfaction. A preliminary inspection was made as the stacks were opened for pressing, and the contractor advised as to what would be regarded as prime quality. Every bale is re-examined at the ship's side. The Volga will also take in a considerable quantity of oats and compressed fodder for South Africa.

The shipments of gold from Melbourne to-day by the R.M.S. Mongolia amounted to £15,246.

Thomas Wilson, aged 44 years, who on March 30 fired six revolver shots into his head, died in Melbourne Hospital this evening.

TASMANIA.

SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The steamer Commonwealth has 19,401 cases of apples and 279 cases of pears aboard for London. The steamer Marathon has 23,883 cases of apples and 545 cases of pears, also for London. The total shipments of apples and other fruits from Hobart to date are:—329,639 cases. Abundant supplies are coming forward for steamers which are still on the list.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

A REPLY TO CRITICISMS

CLOSING ITS DELIBERATIONS.

When the members of the Public Works Committee met yesterday afternoon the first matter dealt with related to the proposal that a railway should be constructed from Singleton to Cassilis, with a branch line from Denman to Muswellbrook.

Further evidence was given by Mr. John Harper, general traffic manager of the New South Wales railways, with reference to the traffic prospects of that section of the proposed railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa. Local witnesses had previously informed the committee that that section of the line would practically serve the whole of the country concerned in the more lengthy work from Singleton to Muswellbrook and Cassilis.

Next, the committee gave further consideration to their report which is to be presented to Parliament on the proposal to construct a dam across Umberumberka Creek, and to connect it with the township of Broken Hill by means of a tramway. Consideration of the report had not finished when the matter was postponed.

REPLIES TO CRITICISMS.

The chairman, Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., made a statement to the committee with reference to the position of the few works which now remain on the business paper for consideration. The task of taking evidence in regard to the proposals was practically completed, with the exception of the inquiry relating to the proposal that a line of railway should be constructed from Wellington to Werris Creek. Apart from that there were very few witnesses to examine. In view of the criticisms passed upon the committee, in consequence of the members inquiring into the merits of works that could not be carried out for some time to come owing to the want of money, the chairman said he wished to point out that a large amount of evidence had been taken in regard to the few remaining works under consideration. All the time and money expended in the collection of that evidence would have been wasted had the committee closed its labours with the investigations incompleted, because the whole of the work would have had to be commenced de novo by the next committee appointed. As the inquiries were very few, the work of the committee would soon come to a close.

With regard to the Wellington to Werris Creek railway, the chairman explained that when the matter was referred to the committee by Parliament it was expressly enjoined upon them to inquire into two alternative routes, namely, from Mudgee to Gilgandra, and from Gilgandra to Curlewis. The former route had been surveyed, but the survey of the latter had not yet been completed. Because of that fact, and the absence of information with regard to the traffic prospects on the alternative routes, the committee could not proceed with the inquiry at present.

The chairman concluded his remarks with a reference to the statement published in the press to the effect that the committee was proceeding with inquiries into certain works, despite advice being received from the Government that the committee should bring its labours to a close. No such advice had been tendered, and no communication had been received directly or indirectly from the Government with regard to the committee bringing its labours to a close.

It may be stated that the business paper remaining to be dealt with is as follows:—

Further consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Singleton to Cassilis, with a branch from Denman to Muswellbrook.

Further consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Wellington to Werris Creek.

Further consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Liverpool to Mulgoa.

Further consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Wyalong to Hillston.

Further consideration of the expediency of constructing water supply works for the city of Grafton and South Grafton.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 5.

St. Louis, s, 1353 tons, Captain Chendel, from Noumea, via Newcastle. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

Nemesis, s, 1392 tons, Captain Parry, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CAPE POLITICS.

VIEWS OF MR. J. X. MERRIMAN.

OPPOSED TO THE REOPENING OF OLD SORES.

HYPOCRISY OF THE DUTCH CLERGY.

LONDON, April 4.

Mr. J. X. Merriman has stated that he is opposed to the reopening of old sores, and disapproved of the proposal of Mr. W. T. Stead to promote a permanent record of Boer heroes of the South African war.

He has described the Additional Representation Bill as Dr. Jameson's vengeance against the Afrikander Bond, and said it was a bad return for the action of Mr. Kruger in sparing his life.

Mr. Merriman also said that he was disgusted with the hypocrisy of the Rand clergy in pretending that the importation of Chinese into the Rand would create a field for missionary enterprise.

An Afrikander Bond member of the Cape House of Assembly has resigned his seat to enable Mr. Merriman to re-enter the House.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

EXPEDITION'S SQUARE BROKEN.

LONDON, April 5.

Heavy fighting has taken place in the Bassa province of Northern Nigeria. An expedition had been sent out to punish the natives who killed Captain O'Riordan, the Resident, and Mr. C. Amyatt-Burney, the District Superintendent of Police, in December last.

The natives broke the square of the expedition, killing and wounding many of the soldiers. No European was wounded.

Captain D. S. P. O'Riordan and Mr. Amyatt-Burney were killed by the Okpoto tribe, and their escort was cut up. The party started from Dekina, the chief post in the Bassa province, on a patrol among the Okpoto people, and when the last mail left England nothing further was known than that only 15 men succeeded in escaping to Lokoja, the two officers and 37 of the escort being killed. When the news reached headquarters preparations were made for the despatch of 300 men to the scene of the disaster, where heavy fighting was even then expected. Bassa is a little-known and very wild province. It is inhabited by extremely truculent tribes, such as the Okpotos and Munchis, who practise barbarous rites, and are continually guilty of outrages.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, April 4.

Mahomed Umar Khan, half-brother of the Ameer of Afghanistan, in the course of a quarrel shot and severely wounded another half-brother, Nasrullah Khan.

Umar Khan, the youngest half-brother of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has caused the ruler great trouble since his accession. There have constantly been rumours of plottings in favour of Umar Khan, whose mother, the Bibi Halima, was the highest-born among the late Ameer's wives, and who in consequence was considered by many to have the best right to succeed to the throne. Three months ago Umar Khan was arrested and detained as a State prisoner, ostensibly for ordering the beheading of the Ameer's superintendent of the horses, the lastnamed having refused to allow Umar a horse to ride without the permission of his master.

GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

REBELLIOUS NATIVES.

DISCRIMINATE IN FAVOUR OF THE BRITISH.

LONDON, April 4.

The Hereros who are in rebellion against the authorities in German South-west Africa spare the lives of all the English whom they meet when they are making raids, and even abstain from taking cattle that belong to English settlers.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

DEFENCE BY SUBMARINES.

LONDON, April 5.

France is sending out to the Far East two sub-marines of the Naiade class, to defend Tonquin, and two of the same class to Saigon.

There are 20 submarines of the Naiade class in the French navy. Each has a displacement of 68 tons, the length being 77ft, beam 7ift, and draught 8ft. The complement is five men, and their speed eight knots.

MANCHESTER EASTER MEETING.

THE LANCASHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

LONDON, April 4.

At the Manchester Easter Meeting to-day the race for the principal item on the card resulted as under:—

Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase of 2000 sovs (1750 sovs to the winner, 150 to the second, and 100 sovs to the third horse). 3½m.

Mr. George Edwardes's br h Lord James, by Trenton—Princess Tool, 6yrs, 9st 10lb 1

Mr. J. S. Morrison's b g John M.P., by Britannic—Guiding Star, 5yrs, 10st 2lb 2

Mr. T. Bater's b m Fairland, by Ascetic—Far Away, aged, 12st 2lb 3

Mr. F. Bibby's b g Leamington, by St. Andrew—Sister Warwick, 6yrs, 10st 11lb 4

Mr. S. H. Gollan's br g Moifaa, by Natator—Denbigh, aged, 11st 10lb, including 14lb penalty, was among the starters.

The nominations for the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase totalled 70, among whom were a number of the Grand National Steeplechase candidates, including the Australian-bred horses Moifaa and Kiora. The winner, Lord James, though not Australian bred, is by the Australian sire Trenton—son of Musket—from Princess Tool, by Prince Rudolph from Tibbie, by Cape Flyaway from Tool-Tool, by Stockwell. Lord James was bred by the Victorian sportsmen Messrs. Wilson, of Ercildoune, and was purchased as a yearling by his present owner for 100 guineas. He earned his first winning bracket as a four-year-old in the Maiden Hurdle Race at the Hurst Park January meeting, and followed it up by annexing the Brook Maiden Hurdle Race at Gatwick, and the Trial Plate at Leicester. Last season he appropriated the Staines Handicap Hurdle Race at Kempton Park, and later on at the Gatwick March meeting gained his first victory over the big fences in the Hopeful Steeplechase, two miles, in which he put down an odds-on favourite. His success in the Grand National at Liverpool was responsible for the 14lb penalty carried by Moifaa, which, it would seem, put the New Zealander out of court.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. L. TAYLOR.

LONDON, April 4.

The death is announced of Mr. Hugh Lewis Taylor, chairman of the London board of directors of the Bank of Victoria.

THE BRITISH IN THIBET.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED AT GYANGTSE.

CHINESE AMBAN EXCUSES HIMSELF.

URGES THE BRITISH TO RETIRE.

LONDON, April 5.

Villagers in the neighbourhood of Guru, Thibet, report that Colonel Younghusband's mission will meet with no further opposition before Gyangtse is reached.

The Chinese amban at Lhassa is unable to obtain transport to Gyangtse, where he proposed to meet the British mission, and he requests Colonel Younghusband to return to Yatung, at the head of the Chumbi Valley, though he privately admits that the Thibetans are wholly in the wrong.

WHERE THE NEXT ENCOUNTER WILL BE.

THIBETANS IN FORCE AT KHANG-MA.

LONDON, April 4.

The Chinese report that the Thibetans intend to fight at Khang-ma (which is situated to the south-west of Lhassa and distant about 120 miles), where they have 7000 infantry and 500 cavalry with mailed horses.

[Khang-ma is 40 miles north of the British position at Guru, and is situated at the junction of the road to Lhassa.]

RUSSIAN APPOINTMENT AT LHASSA.

LONDON, April 4.

M. Dorijieff, a Russian subject, has been appointed Master of the Ordnance and Treasurer to the Dalai Lama.

[Aharamba-Agvan Dorijieff, first Tsanit Hamba to the Dalai Lama, was the head of missions from the Dalai Lama to the Czar in 1900 and 1901. In writing of the latter visit, the "Odessa Novosti" stated that the chief object of the mission was a rapprochement and a strengthening of the good relations of Thibet with Russia, and it was proposed to raise the question of the establishment in St. Petersburg of a permanent Thibetan mission for the maintenance of those good relations. Dorijieff is a Buriat from the province of Trans-Baikal, who has studied in various monasteries in Thibet, where he settled 20 years ago, his present age being 57 years. When the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs was asked by the British Ambassador concerning the mission, he minimised its importance. It was merely a visit for the collection of money from Buddhists on behalf of the Dalai Lama as the head of the religion, and had no official significance whatever.]

PRINCESS LOUISE OF SAXE-COBURG.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HER.

LONDON, April 4.

Lieutenant Keglevitch has made an attempt to liberate Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg from a lunatic asylum at Lindenhoff, Saxony, believing that the Princess is sane, but it was fruitless.

A fresh campaign of calumny has been started against the unhappy Princess Louise whose husband is Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and who is the eldest daughter of the King of the Belgians (reports a Vienna correspondent). The circumstances which led to the Princess being taken to a private asylum at Lindenhof, in Saxony, are still fresh in the memory. From that day a section of the Vienna press has interested itself in the supposed doings of the Princess. The latest alleged adventure of the Princess, published by a journal here, has called forth indignant protests from the Viennese, who resent the publication of these stories, which they describe as absolute fabrications. It is stated that the Princess took to philandering with the porter of the asylum, and that, the affair coming to the knowledge of the officials, the porter was discharged, and the distinguished inmate shut up in her room.

This campaign of calumny is prosecuted with one object—to make it clear that the Princess is hopelessly mad. The stories emanate from one brain. People speak of a lawyer as the inventor of them, and of a high personage who employs him.

These disgraceful and quite scandalous statements are wonderfully varied. Sometimes the Princess is represented as showing pathetic devotion to a flower; at other times she is said to tear off her skirt, and to play for hours with trivial objects. Again, she is described as indulging in endless, incoherent harangues. All these statements are circulated with a view of proving that there is no hope of betterment for Princess Louise.

In this connection it is interesting to recall that five years ago a newspaper boldly stated that the Princess was not mad, and that she had been put away in order to blindfold creditors. The issue of the newspaper which published this statement was suddenly exhausted. Twenty-four hours afterwards not a single copy could be had, although it was not made clear to the manager that the paper had acquired more readers than usual.

The Princess has stalwart champions in the German press. The "Frankfurter Zeitung," one of the most reliable and best conducted newspapers in Germany, characterises the latest story of the Princess as base villainy committed with the object of keeping a woman, absolutely without defence, shut up for ever.

JESUITS IN GERMANY.

PROTESTANTS EXCITED.

PROTESTS AGAINST CLERICAL DOMINATION.

LONDON, April 5.

Prussian Protestants are greatly excited at the repeal of clause 2 of the Jesuit law of Germany. They protest against the Centre (Clericals) in the Reichstag and the Roman hierarchy directing the policy of Germany and Prussia.

The repeal of clause 2 of the Jesuit Law of Germany, allowing Jesuits to re-enter the Empire, was made in anticipation of the support by the Centre for increased naval construction. The "Cologne Gazette" protested against the repeal, and considered that the stake was greater than what would be gained, while the "Vossische Zeitung" declared that Germany's attitude towards the Vatican had diminished the cordial feeling of Italy for Germany.

FIGHTING IN SUMATRA.

LONDON, April 4.

There has been severe fighting in Sumatra.

The Dutch attacked the natives in their entrenchments, and killed 541.

The casualties among the Dutch were 3 men killed and 25 others wounded.

CONSTRUCTION OF SUBMARINES.

LONDON, April 5.

Germany and Italy are building submarine torpedo boats.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 5.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1½d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since Saturday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Consequent upon recent strictures passed by the City Coroner upon samples of wine, the Wholesale Wine Merchants' Association has applied to the Government to have an analysis made by the South Australian Analyst. The Premier to-day replied that he had instructed the chairman of the Central Board of Health to have samples collected by the inspector, both of foods and drugs, and that they be submitted to the Government Analyst for examination.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

FREETRADE AND LIBERAL LEAGUE.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

ORGANISING THE PARTY.

SPEECH BY MR. REID.

GOVERNMENT TRENCHANTLY CRITICISED.

WILL THERE BE A CRISIS?

The inaugural meeting of the Freetrade and Liberal League under the new constitution was held last night in the Queen's Hall, which was well filled. Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., occupied the chair, and amongst others there were present Senators Neild, Gray, Walker, Gould, and Pulsford, Messrs. W. E. Johnson, W. H. Kelly, M.s.P., J. F. Burns, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., T. Jessep, M.L.A., Rev. W. H. Beale, and others. In the body of the hall was a large number of lady as well as gentleman electors. Apologies were received from Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P., Alderman Salmon (Mayor of Newtown), Mr. E. W. Molesworth, and others, as well as letters of congratulation from the freetrade secretaries in Victoria and South Australia, wishing the league every success, from the Rev. N. J. Hennessy, T. Hall (Coolamon), and from others.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said he was very glad to see such a large attendance, and was particularly so that there were so many lady electors there. They did grand battle for the freetrade cause at the last general election, and he hoped would continue to do so. (Cheers.) We had all congratulated ourselves upon the magnificent success which our efforts had met at the last election, but he was inclined to think that many of those who were so prominent in the front last time did not do more zealous and good work than some who were not so prominent. All he hoped was that the enthusiasm, devotion, and missionary zeal which the ladies threw into this contest on the free-trade side would be widely exhibited in the future. (Cheers.) The great blot on Australian politics now, and probably from the beginning, was the alarmingly large number of persons possessed of the political franchise, and owing a duty to their country, who systematically neglected their duty, and allowed minorities to take the political power of the country. No one could blame the minorities for their success; they had become entitled to it by their greater zeal, greater self-sacrifice, greater public spirit, and greater loyalty of their supporters. One would, however, think this a sad state of things that would not enable them to get a real expression of national intelligence and feeling of the national political conscience of Australia. He believed that in the late contest—certainly in the one before it—in the first general election, there were 22 members returned to the House of Representatives, whose total majorities were under 10,000 votes. If those 10,000 votes had been put the other way, 22 other members would have been in their places, making perhaps a difference of 44 in a House of 75 members for all Australia. It was a sad sult from the labours of reformers in Australia, who had endeavoured for so many years to bring the franchise into every home, regardless of position, that their efforts had been productive of so little result. It was disheartening for them that, in the country, so many hundreds of thousands of electors refrained from voting. He hoped that an organisation like this would mean persistent efforts to spread amongst the people a feeling of their duty to the country. There was one party, which had not one third of the members, which dominated the policy of the country. It was to be regretted that such a small minority should have practically absolute supremacy over the Government and its legislation. There was no true democracy in that. It was the fault of those who allowed such a state of things to exist. The Prime Minister had, in a speech made soon after the general election, admitted that the political situation was impossible, and could not go on; in fact, that he held quite an untenable position. There was no soundness in the existing state of things. One result of it was that the Opposition had been looked to to get the Government out of a difficulty upon more than one occasion. (Applause.) But it was a little more than human nature could stand to have it going on all the time. (Laughter.) When the Government met Parliament, however, it set forth a programme that suggested the possession of an enormous majority, and showed not the least suspicion of weakness or illness. (Applause.) There could be no real solidity in the programme of the Government under the conditions that existed at present. The Government programme had been framed with a view to currying favour with the Labour party. One of the most serious things that would follow if the Government got over their approaching difficulties would be that the people of Australia would have to put up again with another career of servility on the part of the Government to the third party in the Federal Parliament. (Applause.) He had refrained from exercising any influence of any kind whatever over the members in the Federal Parliament, and there were members of his party who differed from him with reference to some questions. He would be very sorry to make any effort to induce members to depart from the pledges made to their constituents. There was one thing that stood higher than all party ties, and that was the faithful performance of the promises made to those who elected them. (Applause.) The Government was anxious to know how the Opposition was going to vote in the coming crisis, but he had left members free to follow their own pledges and their own conscientious dictates. It was absolutely in the interests of Australia that the present diseased condition of public affairs, in which a minority swayed and dominated two parties, both much more numerous than its own, should come to an end. (Applause.) The Government had stated that it intended to stand by its position in regard to the Arbitration Bill, and the Labour party was determined to stand to the position which it occupied. The chances therefore were that there would be a very serious crisis, so far as he could see, during the next few days. One of the advantages of that crisis would be that it might bring about a state of things better than the absolutely unsound one which existed in the Federal Parliament at present. (Applause.) One party which stood together and knew its own mind could get a great deal more for itself than it was ever entitled to. In a position such as the present, however, it was impossible for the Opposition to do anything more than look on, and exercise their duty as vigilantly as they could. (Applause.) Some people had censured him seriously for not bringing about a coalition, but it was impossible for him to approach Mr. Deakin upon such a matter. If he had been dying to embrace the Federal Premier he had to be like the young lady, and wait until he was asked. (Laughter.) Again he said that if a crisis came about, honestly and legitimately, it would be absolutely the best thing for Australia. (Applause.) It was simply idle to talk about the Government being entitled to a dissolution in the event of its defeat in the present crisis. The Government had come back from a general election, and the fact that the House differed from the Government upon a matter which was before the electors gave the least possible ground for a dissolution. (Applause.) So far as he was concerned individually, he intended to vote honestly with the Government on the matter of the Arbitration Bill. It was his misfortune that at a critical moment he was compelled to help a Ministry in which he did not believe. It was too much like hoisting the Boer white flag to declare a fiscal truce, and then, the moment Parliament met, for the Government to put on the business paper bounty bills and a navigation bill. He would like to say that the latter contained the antiquated principle of protection in its most antiquated and most pernicious form. (Applause.) It was another illustration of the desperate and despicable lengths to which a Government was driven when it had to depend upon fictitious support. (Applause.) Whilst it was impossible to carry on the tariff fight in this Parliament, it was possible for them to fight loyally together in the great cause to which some of them had devoted most of their lives, and to welcome the establishment of this body, and the fresh guarantee for the future which was made that New South Wales was always in favour of free-trade. But the freetraders of New South Wales had been too much like mushrooms, which came up in the morning. But they came up at the right time—on election day. (Laughter.) They came up all right then, and had always rallied loyally round the free-trade league at the proper time—at the ballot-box. But they wanted more than this, they wanted to make the impulse of example in this matter strong enough to impress the other States, and to keep the Government from following its pernicious doctrines any farther. Therefore, they wanted to make a strong league here. (Applause.) A Bounty Bill had been introduced into the Federal Parliament. Its history was a peculiar one. A Royal Commission had been chosen to inquire into the question of bounties, and it had presented two reports—a majority and a minority one. Each report, however, bore six signatures, but that was because the chairman of the commission, Mr. Kingston, had exercised two votes, a deliberative and a casting one. Mr. Watson was one of those who dissented, and it was a strange thing that those who dissented were protectionists. They favoured the imposition of no duty until the iron industry, with which the report dealt, was firmly established, because it would raise the price of iron to manufacturers. This was a new development in protectionist doctrine—that while an industry was struggling it should not receive the aid which a duty could give, but should receive a bounty. It was a thing to which the people should direct their attention. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the question of preferential trade, they found Mr. Deakin and his Government last election fighting to help the mother country, but waiting to see what proposals the mother country would make. In the last no confidence debate in the House of Commons it was stated that there would not necessarily be any preference to the colonies, and that there would be no taxes on food. This was a strange reply to Mr. Deakin's offer at the last general election. If the Government survived the crisis on the Arbitration Bill the Navigation Bill would have to be considered, but if it did not survive they would hear no more about that bill; therefore, he would not say any more about it for the present. In conclusion he would point out that a distinction must always be drawn between labour and the Labour party. If he were a member of the Labour party he should have only one desire in life, and that was that his political opponents should denounce labour because ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people of Australia would be denounced. With the Labour party it was different. The great virtue of his party was that it was wide enough to include every class in the community, and that it was too narrow to include class domination. (Applause.) Most of the people were essentially fair and essentially generous, and they did not desire that one class should dominate over another. (A voice: "You are attacking trades-unionism.") No, he was not. He was thoroughly in favour of trades-unionism, so far as it was legitimate; but when it attempted to draw the mass of the people into selfish and extreme paths, to look upon political power as an instrument to forward its own aims, then he was not in favour of that portion of it. (Applause.) There was no country in the world which could stand a loss of confidence, and Australia could least afford it. The Arbitration Act had an excellent object—to do away with the suffering entailed by strikes and labour disputes. The Arbitration Act in its working simply had the effect of encouraging litigation and the suffering that would ensue from that would be as bad as from the old methods. (Applause.) The Act would expire, he believed, in 1906, and he would like to see its working so changed that it should be re-enacted in its best features, though he feared that if things went on as they were going it would never be re-enacted. It was possible for people to ruin themselves by going to law with one another. (Applause.) Mr. Reid then concluded by referring to the loyal work done by a number of ladies in the cause of free-trade, and their names were received with great applause.

Senator Walker moved,—"That all members who have paid their first subscription to the first league be duly enrolled as members under the new constitution without further payments, except voluntarily, and that all cards of membership be issued bearing the same date, March 31, 1904."

Mrs. Smith seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., moved,—"That the meeting adjourn until Thursday, 21st inst, and that all nominations for officers be in the hands of the secretary by the 14th inst." This was seconded and carried, and the meeting closed.

ACCIDENT TO THE S.S. ARAMAC

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

CAPTAIN BUTCHER'S EVIDENCE.

CONDITION OF THE BOATS.

EVIDENCE OF OFFICER OF THE WATCH.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The inquiry into the recent accident to the steamer Aramac was opened to-day before the Marine Board.

Captain Butcher, after detailing the voyage and courses steered, said the only explanation of the mishap that he could see was that the vessel had experienced no current until abreast of the Sandy Cape light, and there she struck a five-knot current.

By Captain Mackay: Witness had no reason to suppose that his compasses were erratic.

Captain Mackay: When you saw she had struck did you see broken water? You had no doubt about it being Breaksea Spit?

Well, I could not be quite sure it was Breaksea Spit, but it looked very much like it.

Captain Mackay: Well, would you know whether it was broken water or an isolated rock?

It was more than an isolated rock; it looked very much like Breaksea Spit.

Captain Mackay: In your opinion it was not an isolated rock off Breaksea Spit?

I do not think it was.

Captain Mackay: Have you experienced any set of tide in passing the point on former occasions? Anything which is not mentioned in the Coastal Guide?

I have found it; but when it has been strong from light to the end of the spit, it was also strong to the south of that, and so gave us an indication. But in this case there was no indication at all beyond, perhaps, three miles from Moreton Bay to getting Sandy Cape abeam. Captain Butcher further said he had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the patent log; but they had not relied solely upon it. It agreed with the bearing of the Sandy Cape light. They quite expected it to give a decent performance for 25 miles to the end of the spit. In fine weather they usually passed the spit much closer than he allowed for on account of the sandhills being obscured.

Captain Mackay: To what do you attribute the striking?

I can only attribute it to some phenomenal current having taken the ship immediately after arriving off Sandy Cape light, and this kept her back so much when steering to the westward that she got on to the end of the spit.

Captain Taylor: You do not attribute it to the condition of the compass, or carelessness of the officer on watch?

Well (hesitating), that is an awkward question for me to answer. He should have seen the spit before he did. He should have seen it two miles off.

By Captain Taylor: He had every confidence in the officer left on the bridge. He had always behaved well. He had been with witness about a month only, but had always been careful.

In reply to Captain Mackay the witness said he stood on the bridge and heard the course given to the third officer by the chief officer, and heard the chief officer tell him to keep a good lookout for the spit. That was when the third officer was relieving at 8 o'clock.

By Captain Mackay: Witness said the condition of the boats was very good. The usual boat practice took place every trip.

Captain Mackay read a letter from the Rev. W. Brown, of Townsville, addressed to the secretary of the Marine Board suggesting that inquiry should be made into the state of the life-saving boats and their preparedness or otherwise for their special work; whether they had compasses, charts, or means of obtaining and displaying a light in the boats, the state of the water in the kegs, the condition of the boats, masts, and sails with their fittings, and the condition of the bed plates of the rowlocks.

Captain Butcher said every boat was not equipped with compasses. All were fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade. It was not necessary to have compasses in every boat under those regulations, and had the boats kept together it would not have mattered. The water in the kegs was emptied and renewed every month. Some of the kegs had been renewed, and the new wood had discoloured the water. The masts and sails were in good order. He did not know what was meant by the reference to rowlock beds. There were no appliances for lights in the boats, but there were plenty of lamps ready trimmed in the lamp room. Witness had estimated they were 20 miles from land, and that all the boats would be in before dark. He never expected one boat to be out 70 hours. The boats were provided with food, water, fruit, biscuits, and whisky.

Percy Cooper, third officer, said that when the chief officer gave him the course he did not tell him to keep a lookout for the spit.

By Captain Mackay: How far could you see broken water from the bridge?—Not more than a couple of hundred yards.

Before the ship struck did you see anything to indicate the proximity of rocks?—About a minute and a half before I noticed what I took to be sand on the port bow. It was showing in the breakers.

Did it not occur to you then to take some measures of safety to alter the course of the ship?—I did not know what it was until I examined it through the glass. I then took measures by porting the helm. She struck immediately afterwards. After she struck the broken water was seen very plainly.

If Captain Butcher says he heard the chief officer give you a warning to look out for the Breaksea Spit?—Well, I did not hear it. The only order I got was the course west by north.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

REPAIRS TO THE STEAMER.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Work has been started on the Aramac, a large number of men finding employment scraping, cleansing, and removing the damaged plates from the vessel. Mr. V. B. Hare, engineer to the A.U.S.N., is supervising the work of repairs to the hull. Captain Downes, marine superintendent to the company, is dealing with the necessary repairs to the woodwork. It is expected that when the repairs are in full swing 150 men will be employed. The vessel is expected to remain in dock for three weeks, and then will be another week at the company's workshop wharf, receiving the final touches.

PAINFUL DEATH OF A SETTLER.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Goss, aged 65, who recently acquired land on Kangaroo Island, was driving to his new property, and when about 15 miles on his journey fell from the dray and injured his spine. He was not able to move, and lay in the broiling sun all the afternoon. His son found him that night, and conveyed him to Kingscote, whence he was removed to the Adelaide Hospital, where he died.

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QUEENSLAND.

SEIZURE BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Brisbane Customs officers have visited several local firms, and seized a quantity of preventive goods. Some of the firms are disinclined to rest satisfied with this action, and the point has been raised whether the goods were not admitted to the State before the issue of the order by the authorities, and, if so, admitted with the tacit consent of the department, and whether appeals would not be successful.

IMPROVING THE DAIRY STOCK.

The Government contemplate sending an officer to Great Britain to purchase a number of dairy stock and pigs for Government institutions. In the event of an officer going he will also act on behalf of private owners desiring to improve their breeds.

PTOMAINE POISONING AT A PICNIC.

TWENTY-THREE PERSONS AFFECTED.

A number of people attending the Foresters' picnic at Woombye yesterday were taken ill shortly after the midday meal. The symptoms pointed to ptomaine poisoning. A doctor was summoned from Nambour, and it was largely owing to his efforts that there were no fatalities. Twenty-three persons were affected, the poisoning being ascribed to some ox tongue. Several persons were unable to return to Brisbane last night, but arrived to-day, and are now out of danger.

ASSISTING MINING.

A bill has been drafted by the Minister for Mines for the purpose of assisting mining development, and providing for a sum of money to be set aside for the use of the Minister in certain defined directions. For instance, a grant may be given for deep sinking, or for crosscutting and driving, for races and drains, for trial bores, for small works, for crushing stone in outlying places, to assist the transport of prospectors' ore to smelting works, and for cutting tracks for the use of miners.

THE LASS O' GOWRIE.

The steamer Lass o' Gowrie, which was damaged in the recent heavy weather on the Queensland coast, has been towed from Townsville to Brisbane, and arrived here yesterday. Mr. Macdonald, superintending engineer to Howard Smith, arrived at Brisbane last night to inspect the vessel. When this has been completed arrangements will be made to have her repaired locally.

BRISBANE PORT REVENUE.

Mr. Kidston has sent a letter to the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, covering an exhaustive report by Mr. Bullen on the improvement of Brisbane River. The letter points out the increasing discrepancy between the expenditure and the revenue derived from the river. The Treasurer, whilst inviting an expression of opinion from the chamber, suggests that the river dues be increased, and an income derived from the owners or lessees of river foreshores.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The Queensland revenue for March showed that the revenue was £301,979, an increase of £24,917 compared with the previous March. The revenue for the nine months was £2,592,951, an increase of £73,590 compared with the same period last year. The amount received from the Commonwealth declined £77,531, taxation increased £84,382 (mainly due to stamp duty increase £67,435), territorial revenue increased by £13,772, railways increased by £28,815, and other receipts increased by £24,152.

The expenditure for March was £162,483, a decrease of £12,075 compared with the previous March. The expenditure for the nine months was £2,330,958, a decrease of £62,810.

The excess of revenue over expenditure for the nine months was £261,993, compared with £122,592 for the same period of the previous year.

QUEENSLAND LIVE STOCK.

The Government Statistician has issued a return, showing the estimated number of live stock in Queensland on January 1, 1904, subject to alteration, which would probably increase the numbers, to be:—Cattle, 2,357,158; sheep, 8,869,167.

SALE OF COLINTON ESTATE.

The sale of Colinton Estate, near Esk, commenced to-day, and was a great success. Buyers attended from all the States. Sixty-two farms, comprising 13,000 acres, were sold for £45,000. Prices ranged from £1 to 10 guineas an acre. The homestead realised £9000.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE FISHERIES SYNDICATE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The New Zealand fisheries syndicate has obtained the requisite capital in England. The manager is expected here shortly. Five trawlers are under construction, and the first instalment is expected about October. The local secretary states that Lord Glasgow is chairman of the company.

CHINESE LABOUR FOR THE RAND.

The Trades Councils' Conference has passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Seddon's protest against Chinese labour for the Rand.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Bank of New Zealand returns for the financial year show a substantial increase of profits over the previous year.

At the Axeman's carnival at Invercargill Mitchell of Tasmania, won the standing block chop; Mellwood, of Tasmania, was second, and Hewlett, of Victoria, was fourth. Mitchell, of Tasmania, won the single hand chop and the champion chop of a 2ft log.

CONFERENCE OF MASTER BUILDERS.

THE APPRENTICE QUESTION.

A conference of delegates from the Master Builders' Association and kindred bodies was held in the Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street, last evening. The president (Mr. C. W. Coulton) occupied the chair.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said he was sure they would all agree with him that there was a scarcity of first-class tradesmen in connection with the building trade, and that the method of training apprentices and the number being trained at the present time were very unsatisfactory. There were, of course, difficulties and hindrances to the trade which he thought their united efforts could overcome. He therefore hoped that the conference would be able to map out a scheme that would vastly improve the present position of affairs. The question of training apprentices with a view to producing first-class workmen was a very important one.

Mr. W. Stuart (Master Builders' Association) moved,—"That this joint meeting of employers engaged in the building trades is of opinion that the present system of training workmen is defective and calls for immediate improvement." He said that at the present time there was practically no proper system of apprenticeship, which he considered was one of the first essentials. If a country was going to compete with other nations then its workmen should be of the very best type. The skill of the workman had deteriorated during the past eight or ten years. Such a condition of affairs was due to many causes. It therefore behoved them to do everything in their power to better their conditions and thus allow superior workmen to take the place of those at present engaged in the building trade. He had heard it stated that the system of training boys at the Technical College was perfect, and that it could turn out thoroughly trained workmen. His experience had been that the boys, wholly or partly trained there, had been unable to earn a standard wage. He had never found boys trained there who knew all they should know from an employer's standpoint. (A Voice: "That's a fact.") That showed that technical college training alone failed in its purpose. The boys, in his opinion, could only be thoroughly trained in the workshop.

Mr. Gibson (President of the Master Plasterers' Association) said he was quite sure that the quality of workmen had deteriorated.

Mr. Simpson (secretary to the Plumbers' Association) endorsed Mr. Stuart's remarks in regard to the Technical College. His association intended that in future all boys should be apprenticed for six years.

Mr. Pringle (Master Builders' Association), who seconded the resolution, said that they were told that the Australian youth did not like anything in the way of control, and would not put up with it. As far as the master was concerned, he usually gave him a parting benediction, and was glad to get rid of him. (Laughter.) That, however, was very unsatisfactory for the boy and his parents, and it was exceedingly unsatisfactory for the employer. The love of sport, he believed, was the cause of the whole trouble, and the majority of boys did not take any interest in their trade.

Messrs. Robinson (Master Builders' Association), J. Munro (Plumbers' Association), J. Stuart, and R. D. Sime (Master Builders' Association) supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

It was resolved that a committee be appointed, comprising representatives from the Builders, Painters, and Plasterers' Associations to discuss the question of the training of workmen in the building trades and to bring forward a report dealing with the matter.

Live cattle are so carefully stalled on board ship that out of 13,000 brought from Montreal to Liverpool last year by a single firm the loss was less than 1 per cent.

BOWLING CARNIVAL.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

The weather conditions yesterday militated against success in the first round of the three interstate matches which the New South Wales bowlers had to engage in. The morning broke with heavy rain falling, and rain continued until the lunch hour was reached. During the forenoon there was much uncertainty amongst the chosen players as to the outlook. "Will the matches be played?" was the question of the hour with bowlers, and Mr. Morgan, the secretary of the association, and the members of the selection committee were sought for information as to what was to be done. They had no power to decide. The matter was in the hands of the umpires, and if those gentlemen considered that the greens were fit to play on the matches had to be proceeded with irrespective of the weather conditions. The teams were therefore advised to be in attendance at the respective greens at the appointed hour. Fortunately the rain held off during the afternoon, and each of the three matches was played out. The result was a win for New South Wales against Queensland and Tasmania, but a victory for Victoria against New South Wales. Considering the amount of heavy rain that had fallen during the previous 24 hours the greens, although soft and heavy to play upon, were nevertheless true on either hand, and were favourably commented upon by the visitors. In fact, they suited the visitors better than the local men. A member of the selection committee was present at each centre, and controlled the general arrangements as far as fixing of teams, &c., was concerned. Unfortunately, the inclemency of the weather interfered with the attendance of lady visitors, decorations of club's premises, and the general festive appearance of the surroundings which on such occasions are always made a feature of the proceedings. However, the presidents and officers of each of the local clubs on whose green the games were played did all in their power to entertain the teams and to make their visit a pleasant one. The following are the particulars of the games played:—

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

VICTORY FOR VICTORIA.

Greatest interest was centred in the match played on the Balmain green between Victoria and New South Wales. There was a good attendance of spectators from amongst the bowling enthusiasts, and a grand contest was witnessed. The visitors proved too strong for the local representatives, and won with a majority of 18 points, the scores being—Victoria, 97 points; New South Wales, 79 points. The umpires were Messrs. H. B. Cohen (New South Wales) and C. Wood (Victoria).

The visitors, on their arrival at the green, were welcomed by Mr. H. A. Scott (president of the Balmain club).

Mr. Charles Wood (president of the Victorian Bowling Association), in responding, said that the trip, although accompanied by inclement weather conditions, had been most enjoyable, and they would never forget the hospitality displayed towards them. He thereupon called upon the Victorian interstate team to give three cheers for the New South Wales Bowling Association and the Balmain club. The cheers were reciprocated, and the players immediately took up their positions on the green, which, despite the heavy rain during the morning and previous night, was considered by the Victorian men to be in magnificent order. The New South Wales players found the green, as regarded strength, not so fast as they had been accustomed to.

Right from the commencement the Victorians scored rapidly in the aggregate, and at the end of the first half-hour's play were leading by 3 points, the scores being 15 points to 12. Victoria at this stage led in three rinks out of the four, Reeder's team being the only one in the lead so far as New South Wales was concerned.

In the second stage of the game Victoria still maintained supremacy, and at the tenth head had increased their lead to 12 points, the boards showing the scores to be:—Victoria, 40 points; New South Wales, 28 points. Reeder's rink still upheld its position, while the local rink captained by Moses was running equal with Bentley's team, with 10 points each.

With the completion of the fifteenth head Victoria's lead had increased to 17 points, the scores being:—Victoria, 60; New South Wales, 43. While Reeder and Brockenshire were playing a neck-and-neck game, with 12 points each, Moses secured a lead of 3 points over Bentley. At this juncture Waxman's rink was leading Carrie's by 18 points to 7; while Neill, who was playing a splendid game, led Harris's team by 17 points to 8.

All hope was practically abandoned of the local representatives being able to secure a victory at the conclusion of the twentieth head, when the cards showed Victoria leading by 87 points to 58. Despite their apparently hopeless position, however, the New South Wales players made a great rally, and no opportunity was lost when a little opening showed itself amongst the ends sent up by the visitors. It was here that the great generalship of the Victorian captains was asserted, and several times an apparent score for New South Wales was turned to victory for their opponents.

The concluding half-hour's play resulted in the Victorians increasing their score by 10 points, while New South Wales added 21 points. The only rink that did not sustain defeat in the local team was that captained by Moses. Victoria thus won by 97 points to 79.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. H. A. Scott, president of the Balmain Club, on behalf of Mr. John Young, president of the New South Wales Bowling Association, congratulated the visitors on their victory, and responses were made on behalf of the Victorians.

Following were the rinks and scores:—

	Vic.	N.S.W.
W. Wallace, H. L. P. Hyland, A. Bain, and L. Waxman	24	—
F. Searl, G. Batty, C. C. Rowley, and G. Carrie	—	18
J. A. Burrell, jun., H. Burton, M. Kemp, and W. Neill	30	—
C. J. Forssberg, P. Anderson, H. Hoskings, and H. Harris	—	13
W. S. Cranley, W. J. Wright, J. Marsh, and E. Brockenshire	22	—
H. J. Waring, J. Elder, E. E. Wahlberg, and J. J. Reeder	—	21
W. W. Stephens, H. Upton, C. Seates, and J. Bentley	21	—
J. A. Hogue, J. Kondie, J. Harrison, and H. Moses	—	27
Totals	97	79

The following is a table showing the positions of the rinks at the different stages of the match:—

No. 1 Rink.					
Victoria	6	12	18	22	24
New South Wales	2	4	7	13	18
No. 2 Rink.					
Victoria	4	12	17	26	30
New South Wales	4	5	8	11	13
No. 3 Rink.					
Victoria	2	6	12	19	22
New South Wales	4	9	12	15	21
No. 4 Rink.					
Victoria	3	10	13	20	21
New South Wales	2	10	16	19	27
Half-hour Totals.					
Victoria	15	40	60	87	97
New South Wales	12	28	43	58	79

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

A WIN FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

Victoria Park was the scene of the first of the interstate matches with Queensland. Unfortunately the weather conditions yesterday robbed the surroundings of much of the gaiety and festivity that usually attends such an occasion as an interstate match on the Victoria Park green. It had been intended to decorate the green and otherwise add to the picturesque appearance of the grounds, but these matters had to be abandoned on account of the rain. Mr. Rigg (the local president) and his wife acted as hosts, and they entertained the numerous visitors who put in an appearance. Afternoon tea was provided for the ladies. Punctually at 2.30 Mr. Wilkie, representing the New South Wales selection committee, and Mr. Hodgson, manager of the Queensland team, drew the rinks and set the ball rolling. The green, although playing true in every respect, was soft, and it proved difficult for the players to draw on. New South Wales were, perhaps, at the greater disadvantage in this respect, for the Queensland men are used to fairly heavy greens. Mr. Dearin was umpire and Mr. Hodgson, for Queensland, and Mr. Batson for New South Wales, acted as scorers.

In the first half hour the play was of an even character, the Queenslanders having the advantage of one point only. In the next five heads New South Wales gained the point they were lacking, and the board showed 43 all. At the fifteenth head New South Wales were leading, but only by two points. From this stage of the game the local men, however, got the advantage, and when the 20th head was reached they were leading by nine points. They continued to forge ahead, and finally won by 15 points, the totals being 109 and 94. In Mr. M'Laughlin's rink Marsden, of Bathurst, showed some excellent play for New South Wales, but the skipper was rather weak as against Mr. Bartholomew, of Queensland, who put in some excellent shots. In this rink Queensland scored in 17 heads out of the 25. On the sixth head they notched six, and at the tenth they had added five to their total. The rinks captained by Messrs. Fallick and Brown had a ding-dong game, and some good play was shown on both sides. The New South Wales men had a run at the outset. Queensland, at the 15th head, scored a six and a five in succession, but Fallick in the next head notched 6, making 17 points scored by these rinks in three successive heads. Perhaps the strongest rink in the field was that captained by Mr. Taft for New South Wales. His team fairly outclassed their opponents, and won easily. They scored in 17 heads, and obtained a five, and several fours; while Mr. Hornburgh only scored in eight heads. The most evenly contested game was that played by Messrs. Jervis and Bruce. In this rink Queensland scored in 13 heads, and New South Wales in 12. At the twenty-second head Queensland were 28, and New South Wales 22; but in the three last heads New South Wales made up the difference, and a tie was the result.

The following were the rinks and scores:—

	N.S.W.	Q.
Seymour, Marsden, W. H. Gartrell, M'Laughlin	19	—
Irving, Bouchard, Warry, Bartholomew	—	32
Hopson, Curtin, Lassen, Fallick	26	—
Gibson, Campbell, Dawson, Brown	—	23
Lewis, Upton, Rigg, Taft	36	—
Munro, Quinlan, Overell, Hornburgh	—	11
Walker, Sutton, Hobson, Jervis	28	—
Copeland, Brown, Campbell, Bruce	—	28
Totals	109	94

The following table will show the position of each rink at the half-hour stages of the match:—

No. 1 Rink.					
New South Wales	2	3	10	15	19
Queensland	8	21	25	30	32
No. 2 Rink.					
New South Wales	7	10	14	23	26
Queensland	1	5	12	18	23
No. 3 Rink.					
New South Wales	9	18	26	29	36
Queensland	2	2	4	8	11
No. 4 Rink.					
New South Wales	4	12	17	22	28
Queensland	8	14	24	25	28

At the conclusion of the play Mr. Rigg entertained the teams. Speeches were made by Messrs. Rigg and John Young for New South Wales, and by Messrs. D. T. Abercrombie and other members of the Queensland team.

TASMANIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

VICTORY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first of three matches between the Bowling Associations of these States was played on the St. George green, Rockdale, yesterday afternoon. Prior to commencing play the visiting teams were welcomed to the district by Mr. W. Taylor, Mayor of the borough, and by Mr. A. Louden, president of the bowling club, both gentlemen being very happy in their remarks as to the good-fellowship and kindly feeling engendered by the followers of the biased sphere. Notwithstanding the rain of the previous night, the green was in splendid condition, though naturally a trifle heavy. Ladies provided afternoon tea for the visitors. For the first half hour play was very even, but the New South Wales representatives gradually forged ahead, increasing their lead at each stage of the game, and winning by 34 points, each of the four home rinks having a margin in their favour. Scores:—

	N.S.W.	Tas.
W. Taylor, J. M'Clure, J. Williams, J. C. Smith	28	—
Martin, Inglis, Ferrall, Scott	—	17
E. C. Passau, W. Meyn, E. Phippard, F. A. Morgan	26	—
Evans, L. P. Collins, Paton, J. E. Thurston	—	20
H. Roarty, M. J. Kinnane, C. Everton, M. J. Fitzgerald	22	—
Tucker, M'Kenzie, Josselyne, Wilkins	—	19
W. Cooper, A. Louden, R. Hyndman, J. Bromwich	30	—
Leeming, Thomlinson, Jackson, Williams	—	16
Totals	106	72

Half-hour scores: New South Wales, 17, 40, 57, 81, 106. Tasmania, 16, 34, 47, 59, 72.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

The second round of the interstate matches will be played to-day as follows:—

Victoria v New South Wales, on Parramatta green.

Queensland v New South Wales, on St. Leonards green.

Tasmania v New South Wales, on Manly green.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.

SYDNEY v MELBOURNE.

GREAT SCORE BY WADDY.

MELBOURNE Tuesday.

The Sydney team when they resumed to-day their second innings in the Inter-University match, in which they had two wickets down yesterday for 151—Waddy 91, not out—took advantage of favourable wicket and weather conditions and were not disposed of till the score had reached 411. Waddy was responsible for more than half of the total. He played a splendid innings, and anything loose in the bowling received very severe treatment. He was caught and bowled by Spiers. Balcombe stayed longest with Waddy, and passed the half-century before he also fell a victim to Spiers, whose three wickets cost him 76 runs. Bailey, with four for 64, was the most successful Melbourne bowler. The local men were 472 behind when they went in to bat the second time, and at the drawing of stumps had lost three wickets for 66. Baird was not out 34. The game will be concluded to-morrow. Scores:—

SYDNEY.—First innings, 270.
Second Innings.

Waddy, c and b Spiers	222
Broughton, b Spiers	27
V. R. Futter, b Bailey	12
Close, c Seitz, b Le Couteur	25
Fisher, c Good, b Deravin	6
Verge, c sub., b Seitz	23
Balcombe, c Le Couteur, b Spiers	54
P. Futter, c sub., b Seitz	17
Pennman, c sub., b Bailey	1
Armstrong, c Meyer, b Bailey	1
Body, not out	0
Sundries	11
Total	411

Bowling Analysis.—Deravin, 1 wicket for 89; Le Couteur, 1 for 120; Spiers, 3 for 76; Bailey, 4 for 63.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—First innings, 209.
Second Innings.

Baird, not out	34
Meyer, b Fisher	14
Langley, lbw, b Verge	3
Spiers, c Armstrong, b Fisher	11
Le Couteur, not out	2
Sundries	2
Three wickets for	66

LATE SPORTING.

CANTERBURY (N.Z.) RACES.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Results of the Canterbury races to-day were:—

Great Autumn Handicap.—Bulawayo, 1; Grand Rapids, 2; Welbeck, 3. Eight starters. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 2m 38 4-5s. Totalisator dividends, £3 12s 6d and £1 5s.

Twelfth Challenge Stakes.—Martian, 1; Treadmill, 2; Machine Gun, 3. Five started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 29 1-5s. Totalisator dividends, £2 1s and 11s.

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

There was a fair attendance on the second day. Slight showers fell during the afternoon. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—W. Langby's Zerda, 9st 10lb, 1; R. Keenan's Coleman, 8st 9lb, 2; A. Grant's Belabula, 7st, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Zerda, 2 to 1 v Coleman, 6 to 1 v Belabula. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18 3-5s.

Railway Handicap, 6f.—J. Newton's Ambertree, 7st, 1; J. O'Loughlin's Albania, 8st 10lb, 2; Dr. Johnston's Devoted, 7st 7lb, 3. Six starters. Betting: 5 to 2 v Devoted, 2 to 1 v Ambertree, 4 to 1 others. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

Jockey Club Handicap, of 60 sovs, 1¼ mile.—R. G. Lackey's Lady Maude, by Clan Stuart—Coral, 7st 12lb (Clancy), 1; W. Langby's Clarrie, by Merriment—White Rose, 8st 9lb (Harding), 2; H. Lougham's Carcano, by Cydnus—Unknown, 6st 12lb (Shaw), 3. Blue Flame, 8st 8lb; and Dunure, 8st 9lb, also ran. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dunure, 3 to 1 v Lady Maude, 3 to 5 to 1 v others. Sharp thunder showers fell during the race. At the back of the course Dunure led by three lengths, but Lady Maude gradually wore down the leaders, and won easily by three lengths. Time, 2m 17 2-5s.

Nelungaloo Welter, 6f.—H. Chippendale's Glimmer, 8st 4lb, 1; H. Langham's Intent, 8st 10lb, 2; A. Grant's Belabula, 9st 12lb, 3. Five starters. Betting: 2 to 1 v Intent, 3 to 1 v Glimmer. Won easily.

Mordialloc Handicap, 6f.—Dunure, *; Devoted *; Mercy, 3. *A dead heat. In the run off Dunure won with ease.

BALRANALD RACE MEETING.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

Following are the results of the second day's racing:—

Hurdles.—Federalist, 1; Strathloddon, 2; O.B., 3.

Grand Stand Handicap.—Uncas, 1; Spider, 2; Guess, 3.

Welter.—Lawrence, 1; Earl of Castles, 2.

Forced Handicap.—Aubyn, 1; Spider, 2.

THE BIRTH-RATE.

IMPROVEMENT FOR THE MONTH.

LOWER DEATH-RATE.

The Government Statistician's report on the vital statistics of the metropolis for the month of March, and for the quarter ended that month, was issued yesterday. It shows that during March 1122 children were born (566 males and 556 females), and 438 persons died (245 males and 193 females). The birth record is 74 higher than the average for March during the previous five years, whilst the deaths are 19 lower than the mean rate for the same period. The birth-rate was 2·20 and the death-rate ·86 per thousand, corresponding respectively to annual rates of 26·40 and 10·32 per thousand. Deaths of non-residents in the various hospitals are excluded from the record. The excess of births over deaths was 684.

The births, relatively to population, are slightly higher than the rate for March during the last five years. The illegitimate births numbered 100, and comprise slightly under 9 per cent of the total births. The deaths, both numerically and proportionally, present satisfactory conditions, the mortality rate being the lowest for the month of March during the last 10 years. In respect of young children the rate is particularly favourable.

Amongst children under 1 year of age there were 37 deaths in the city, and 87 in the suburbs, equivalent, respectively, to infantile rates of 176 and 93 per thousand births, or, on the whole, to 111 deaths of infants per 1000 births in the metropolis. Of persons aged 70 and upward there were 45 deaths (25 males and 18 females) at the following ages:—31 ranging from 70 to 79, and 12 from 80 to 89.

Inspecting the tabulated causes of death, the zymotic class of diseases gives a list of 44 deaths, or 10 per cent. of the total, of which 28 were children aged less than five years. This is much lower than the zymotic record for the month of March during the last 10 years, the average of which is 56 deaths, and exhibits a gratifying decrease in the mortality arising from preventable diseases. Respecting the individual diseases of this class, there were 16 deaths due to whooping-cough, eight to typhoid fever, six to diphtheria, four to diarrhoea, three to cerebro-spinal fever, two each to venereal complaints and scarlet fever, and one each to influenza, erysipelas, and puerperal fever.

The mortality from enteritis was 30, as compared with the average of 32 for March during the last decennium. The combined death list from this complaint and from diarrhoeal diseases numbers 48, or about 10 per cent. of the total deaths, and of these 40 were of children less than five years old.

Phthisis, with 35 deaths, gives about the usual mortality, and the cancer list of 34 is 9 above the average. Thirteen deaths have been due to old age, the decennial average being 11; and 23 cases of prematurity are reported, which gives rather more than the average. From nervous disorders the main causes of death were meningitis 11, apoplexy 10, hemiplegia 6, and insanity 4.

In the circulatory group (43 in all) there were 14 deaths from endocarditis, 9 from syncope, and 10 from undefined heart disease, the record being in general favourable. The fatalities in the respiratory class (33) are slightly above the average, pneumonia causing 17 deaths, and bronchitis 9.

Deaths from complaints of the digestive system (36) are, with the exception of the figures for 1896, the lowest for 10 years, enteritis, already noticed, being the principal cause of death. Bright's disease was the cause of 17 deaths.

To violence were due 22 deaths, or 5 per cent. of the total. This record bears favourable comparison with the average of 30 for this period of the year. Of these 12 were the result of accident and eight were cases of suicide; in two cases open verdicts were returned. There were 74 births, or 6½ per cent. of the whole, and 108 deaths, equal to 25½ per cent. of the total deaths, in public institutions.

During the quarter ended March 31 there were 3075 births (1556 males and 1519 females), equivalent to a rate of 6·02 per 1000 of population; and the deaths were 1426 (744 males and 682 females), or 2·79 per 1000. These totals are respectively one and three less than the average number registered for the March quarter during the previous five years; and the rates are ·21 and ·09 lower than the corresponding quinquennial rates.

THE SUBURBS.

BOTANY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The annual meeting of the Literary and Debating Society of the Botany School of Arts was held on Thursday last in the institution. The annual report submitted by the secretary was of an encouraging nature, and showed the society to be in a flourishing state. The following were elected as the officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. Herford, sen.; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. Morgan and G. Thornton; hon. secretary, Mr. H. A. Hoare; committee, Messrs. O. W. Nelson, J. J. Herford, H. T. Stephen, Rev. J. Carson, L. Courtney. It was decided to hold the next debate on April 14. Mr. Morgan was elected premier.

EASTWOOD.

At Dundas Town last week, the Eastwood Progress Association carried out a successful concert. The object, as explained by the chairman (Mr. E. Terry, M.L.A.), was to raise funds to plant the Railway Station-road and main-road with ornamental trees.

Official returns just published show that 365 lives were lost last year through the street traffic in New York City. Ninety persons were killed by motor cars.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) presided over a meeting of the City Council last night.

STREET-WATERING AT NIGHT.

The general purposes committee submitted the following recommendations, which gave rise to a very lengthy discussion:—"That in regard to the minute from the Lord Mayor on the employment of carters for street-watering at night, and the payment of overtime without authority, together with reports from the town clerk and the city surveyor in reply thereto, referred from council of March 22 for consideration, an inquiry be held by the general purposes committee, and a shorthand writer employed to take verbatim report of the evidence, and that the committee be authorised to incur such expense as it may consider necessary."

Alderman J. Lane Mullins moved as an amendment,—"That the reference to the general purposes committee be discharged, and that the matter be committed to the Lord Mayor with an expression of opinion that he may bring sufficient information to the council to enable a conclusion to be arrived at."

The amendment was negatived by 11 to 8.

A further amendment was moved by Alderman Hughes, to the effect that the reference to the shorthand writer in the committee's recommendation be omitted.

This was defeated by 12 to 7, and the recommendation, as originally submitted, was adopted.

PROPOSED ABSORPTION OF CAMPERDOWN.

A communication from the council clerk of Camperdown was read conveying a proposal to the effect that that municipality be included in the City of Sydney.

The Lord Mayor said the letter was the outcome of an interview that he had had with the Mayor of Camperdown. He had received a great number of details, which it would not be necessary to give at this stage. He had referred all those details to the various officers of the council, and had instructed them to report on the matter from their respective standpoints. When those reports came to hand it was his intention to submit them to the town clerk, so that they might have a municipal statesman's view of the whole question. He would then submit a minute with reference to the matter.

Alderman Fitzgerald thought it would be unnecessary to discuss the matter until the Lord Mayor's minute had been received. He moved, therefore, that the communication be received and consideration deferred pending consideration of the Lord Mayor's minute.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Griffin and carried unanimously.

SUNDRY WORKS.

It was agreed that sundry works be carried out in the following wards at the amounts estimated:—Belmore Ward, £260; Bligh Ward, £86; Denison Ward, £27; Fitzroy Ward, £755; Flinders Ward, £557; Gipps Ward, £167; Lang Ward, £108; Macquarie Ward, £25; Phillip Ward, £339.

ESTIMATES FOR 1904.

The estimated amount for the wards of the city for streets maintenance, £27,783, adopted by council, was apportioned as follows:—Bourke Ward, £1228; Belmore Ward, £2287; Bligh Ward, £2750; Cook Ward, £2750; Denison Ward, £2000; Fitzroy Ward, £2287; Flinders Ward, £3724; Gipps Ward, £2400; Lang Ward, £2287; Macquarie Ward, £1300; Phillip Ward, £1800; Pyrmont Ward, £2970.

REINSTATEMENTS OVER CABLES.

A report was received from the resident electrical engineer in reply to a report from the city surveyor, stating that reinstatements will be carefully gone over again as soon as opportunity arises, and made better than before the laying of cables; also that, as far as possible, connections are being taken into lamp-pillars to prevent opening the streets a second time.

ADDITIONAL MACHINERY.

The electric lighting committee recommended:—"That the tender of Messrs. Dick, Kerr, and Co., in the sum of £23,811 for the supply of additional electric lighting machinery with Willans engine and Allen condensing plant be accepted, as recommended in the report of Messrs. Preece and Cardew of January 22, 1904, and the resident electrical engineer of March 25."

The vice-chairman of the committee explained the reasons that had guided the members in making the recommendation.

A discussion followed, extending over an hour.

Alderman Meagher moved, and Alderman Richards seconded, an amendment to the effect that the tender of the British Westinghouse Company, £23,851, be accepted.

The amendment, on division, was negatived by 11 to 8.

Alderman Fitzgerald then moved and Alderman Watkins seconded an amendment to the effect that the lowest tender—that of the Brush Company—be accepted.

The amendment was defeated by 11 to 8, and the original motion was carried on a similar division.

SUPPLY OF METAL.

It was decided that an additional 2000 tons of metal be obtained from the council's present contractors, at the rates of the last contract.

BLACKSMITH'S WORK.

Alderman Evan Jones moved,—"That so much of resolution of council of January 27, 1904, providing for the acceptance of the tender of Mr. G. A. Bramston for the execution of blacksmith's work for the year 1904, be, and the same is hereby rescinded. That the lowest tender received for blacksmith's work for the year 1904, viz., that of Messrs. Schmidt and Muller, be accepted." The motion was carried.

THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The proposed alteration of the time-table of the express trains is not favourably regarded here, as local residents having business in Melbourne are now able to make the return trip in one day, which would be impossible if the change suggested were effected.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the representative of a business house having daily communication with Melbourne, will you allow me to state that the alteration in time of expresses suggested would materially affect our dealings with the sister State. The fact that we can depend upon and send replies on the days that letters are received is a great convenience, and increases the volume of trade done between the States. Hoping that so detrimental a change to business will not be made,

I am, &c.,
SYDNEY MERCHANT.

THE WEATHER.

The thunderstorm that developed over the Southern districts during Sunday night travelled in a north-eastward direction, and some severe storms, accompanied in many cases by hail, were experienced during the afternoon and evening of Easter Monday. At Wollongong there was a tremendous downpour, as a result of which 3½ inches of rain were registered. Other heavy falls included 167 points at Ulladulla, 124 points at Camden, 110 points at Cape St. George, three-quarters of an inch at Bateman's Bay, and half an inch at Braidwood, Picton, Sydney, and Cape Hawke. Showery conditions again prevailed yesterday along the coast and over the highlands. At 3 p.m. light rain was falling at Blackheath, Jervis Bay, Katoomba, Maitland, Manning Heads, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, Springwood, Singleton, Sydney, and Windsor. Among the additional registrations reported to the Observatory last night were 120 points at the Manning and 76 at Taree. The falls at other centres were generally light in character. Only 6 points were measured at Sydney yesterday. At a late hour last night cloudy conditions still prevailed along the seaboard, and rain was falling at the Tweed, Port Macquarie, and Kiama. Smooth to moderate seas were running along the coast, and light to fresh south-easterly and north-westerly winds were blowing.

The Acting Government Meteorologist predicts more showers on the coast and central highlands to-day, with squalls incidentally over the northern districts. West of the mountains the weather is likely to remain fine, and southerly to easterly winds are anticipated.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following were the principal rainfalls for the five days ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

North: Bloomsbury 25 points, Burdekin 24, Cairns 81, Cape York 138, Cardwell 306, Charters Towers 153, Clarke River 13, Coen 227, Cooktown 41, Cumberland 26, Fairview 88, Georgetown 51, Geraldtown 235, Halifax 280, Herberton 212, Ingham 140, Junction Creek 46, Kuranda 25, Lucinda 330, Maytown 23, M'Donnell 135, Mein 175, Mirani 68, Moreton 165, Musgrave 57, Palmerville 56, Port Douglas 413, Queenton 128, Reid River 61, Thornborough 159, Tate River 32, Townsville 62, Walsh River 42.

Central: Anakie 37, Emu Park 39, Gracemere 25, Marlborough 35, Moonmera 33, Raglan 55, Tambo 28, Yaamba 69, Yeppoon 62.

South: Allora 313, Amby 51, Beaudesert 63, Beenleigh 205, Booval 154, Bundaberg 84, Caburlah 122, Caboolture 58, Cambooya 137, Clifton 211, Cressbrook 50, Crow's Nest 52, Dalveen 69, Dinmore 419, Durah 46, Dugandan 41, Emu Vale 140, Ernest Junction 128, Esk 80, Gatton 123, Gowrie Junction 89, Helidon 150, Inglewood 92, Ipswich 116, Kilkivan 145, Killarney 104, Laidley 75, Leyburn 48, Lowood 37, Marburg 47, Miles 24, Millmerran 107, Mitchell 29, Murphy's Creek 104, North Pine 79, Oxenford 414, Pittsworth 71, Pratten 151, Riverview 601, Rosewood 34, Spring Bluff 90, Stanthorpe 170, Tallebudgera 149, Texas 75, Toowoomba 87, Warwick 161, Wallangarra 432, Woodford 50, Yandilla 103, Brisbane and Suburbs 50 to 265 points.

WOLLONGONG.—On Monday night rain fell in torrents, 3½ inches being recorded in four hours. As a result of the fall the streets have been torn up to a great extent.

SPEED OF MOUNTAIN TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me, through the medium of your widely read paper, to draw attention to this. I was this morning a passenger by the 6.51 train from Blackheath to Sydney, which train, I may add, was absolutely overcrowded on leaving Lawson, and when passing Linden a most dangerous and unnecessary rate of speed was maintained when travelling round the curves at that particular spot, so much so that myself and all my fellow passengers were almost thrown out of our seats, and the carriage itself seemed to ride on one side only. As one of the travelling public I protest against such a dangerous practice, and am sure if it is continued, sooner or later a disastrous calamity will occur. I enclose my card, and will esteem it a favour if you would kindly insert these few remarks in your valuable columns. I am, etc.,

TRAVELLER.

April 5.

PLUMBERS' NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The fifth annual conference of the National Association of the Master Plumbers of Australasia is being held this year in Melbourne, and at the opening meetings to-day there was a good attendance of representatives from Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia. The president, Mr. H. Neylan, of Queensland, in his address to the delegates, said their chief desire was to educate the people into the necessity for obeying sanitary laws, to ensure the possession of healthy homes. The danger could only be coped with by cleanliness. He hoped the association would work in harmony with the sanitary authorities in the different States, and that the authorities would recognise it as a body willing to assist them.

A general discussion took place on the question of preferential buying, in which members generally expressed the view that combined action by plumbers was necessary. It was resolved,—"That it be a recommendation from the National Association to the various State associations that it is desirable to call a public meeting of the whole of the plumbing trade to deal with the question of preferential buying, and that Messrs. Vincent (Victoria), Topham (South Australia), Hull (Queensland), and Meacle (New South Wales) act as secretaries for the purpose of correspondence with the different societies on the matter."

At the last conference a report by the committee, embodying a scheme for the registration of all master plumbers and journeymen, was referred for the consideration of the State associations. The secretary reported that the South Australian association favoured the scheme generally, and the Queensland association suggested considerable alterations, the principal being the omission of any registration of workmen. Mr. Robey said the New South Wales plumbers favoured the licensing of the masters and the registration of the men. A committee was appointed to draw up a scheme of registration to report to a later meeting of the conference. Several papers dealing with drainage and the ventilation of houses were read and discussed.

CHILD STUDY.

Last night members of the Society for Child Study, which is distinct from the Child Study Association, assembled at the Royal Society's rooms to hear an address by Dr. Clubbe upon the feeding of children. Mr. G. H. Knibbs presided. In the course of an interesting and practical address Dr. Clubbe dealt with the necessity for having properly controlled laboratories for the preparation of humanised or sterilised milk, and pointed out that the boiling of milk did not destroy the toxin in it. Boracic acid, while it kept milk sweet for a time, was congenial to the development of certain bacteria. The lecturer referred to the relatively different sizes of the stomachs of children and to the necessity for closely studying each child. He considered it to be a step in the right direction to deliver lectures on the care and treatment of infants to the elder girls in schools. As an instance of how ignorance had caused disease in an otherwise healthy child, he stated that a mother had ceased to give her baby the maternal nutriment on which it was thriving, in order to try the alleged virtues of sterilised milk. The result was that the child developed rickets and scurvy and became partially paralysed in the lower limbs. It should, he thought, be a stigma and a disgrace for a mother not to nourish her own child except under certain circumstances. A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, on the motion of Mr. J. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Grace Boelke.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

MASTER RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the committee held yesterday morning it was unanimously resolved that an appeal be lodged against the recent decision of the Arbitration Court in respect to the application of the Shop Assistants' Union and the United Grocers' Assistants' Union to make the agreement between them and F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, a common rule.

ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

GRAND LODGE SESSION.

The business of the Grand Lodge session of the Independent Order of Good Templars (Grand Lodge of New South Wales) was resumed at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday. Bro. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A. (Grand Chief Templar) presided over a very large attendance of lodge representatives.

The Grand Chief Templar, in his report, said a great deal of useful work had been done in the mission field, and, whilst he refused to take upon himself the responsibility of advising the Grand Lodge to employ a lecturer without making ample provision to meet the expenses which an engagement would entail, yet an amount of mission work had been done which reflected credit upon the executive and the brothers and sisters who had been so engaged.

Sister Burdett (Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples) submitted a report on the juvenile work. There was an increase in membership of 406, including 387 in the metropolitan district. After discussion the report was adopted.

A considerable portion of the morning session was taken up in discussing causes of the reports of the Grand Chief Templar and the Grand Secretary.

In the afternoon the question of a mission lecturer for the Order in New South Wales was discussed, and the matter was left with the executive.

Bro. G. D. Clark (Grand Electoral Superintendent) said that if the churches and temperance organisations wished to see an effective anti-liquor law placed upon the Statute-book, let them return to the next Parliament 15 or 20 red-hot temperance firebrands, and it would not be long before something was done.

The election of the principal officers resulted as follows:—G.C.T., Bro. Hon. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A.; G. Coun., Bro. W. J. Green; G.V.T., Sis. Wright; G.S.J.T., Sis. M. E. Hall; G. E. Supt., Bro. G. D. Clark; G. Sec., Bro. W. H. Mitchell; G. Treas., Bro. H. W. Lee, M.P.; G. Chap., Bro. Rev. Ed. King; and P.G.C.T., Bro. J. R. Mercer.

The session was adjourned until to-day.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.426.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to March 31, 13.527.
Total from January 1 to April 5, 13.300.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 66.; minimum, 62.5.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 95.; at 3 p.m., 74.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.90; Geraldton, 29.90; Perth, 29.97; Esperance Bay, 29.80; Eucla, 29.99; Adelaide, 30.25; Robe, 30.28; Gabo Island, 30.39; Cape St. George, 30.35; Sydney, 30.35; Newcastle, 30.23; Port Macquarie, 30.23; Clarence Heads, 30.23; Brisbane, 30.22; Rockhampton, 30.11; Mackay, 30.08.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 12 points, Araluen 23, Bateman's Bay 73, Blackheath 10, Bungendore 21, Bodalla 15, Bowral 22, Braidwood 51, Camden Haven 9, Cape St. George 110, Cooma 26, Camden 124, Cape Hawke 48, Crookhaven 39, Jerry's Plains 2, Katoomba 37, Kiandra 25, Kiama 106, Lawson 58, Michelago 30, Maitland 3, Moruya Heads 19, Moss Vale 28, Mount Victoria 12, Newcastle 5, Picton 50, Port Macquarie 3, Parramatta 14, Queanbeyan 23, Sydney 50, Taralga 43, Tarcutta 14, Tumut 10, Ulladulla 167, Windsor 31, Wagga 2, Wollongong 324.

Additional Rainfall reported at 9 p.m.—Armidale 2 points, Bowral 2, Cape St. George 6, Clarence 13, Cowra 4, Kiandra 2, Lawson 18, Mount Victoria 9, Manning Heads 120, Newcastle 21, Sydney 6, Taralga 2, Taree 76, Wollongong 3.

THE RIVERS.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—Albury, 1in; Balranald, b.s.l.; Bingara, 3ft 7in, f; Boggabilla, 10ft, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 3ft 9in, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 3in, f; Condobolin, 1ft; Cowra, 10in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong dry; Euston, 5ft 6in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5in; Gunnedah, 4ft 8in, f; Hay, 6ft b.s.l.; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, 3ft, r; Louth, 9ft, f; Manilla, 1ft 7in, f; Menindie, 16ft 10in; Mogil Mogil, 2ft 6in, f; Mungundi, 5ft 2in, f; Moama, 6ft 11in; Moulamein, 5in; Narrandera, 5ft 9in; Pooncarie, 16ft 4in; Tilpa, 12ft 4in, f; Tocumwal, 2in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 6in; Wentworth, 5ft 2in; Wilcannia, 17ft 7in, f; Yetman, 8ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 9ft, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft 3in.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine warm weather prevailed over greater part of the State, but the thunderstorms that developed over the southern districts during the night travelled north-eastward, and some severe thunderstorms and hail were experienced on the coast during the afternoon and evening.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

South Australia.—Fine and clear in the far north, otherwise overcast to threatening; calms and light variable winds.

New Zealand.—Dull to raining over northern and central districts, clear in the south.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to threatening on the south coast; fine, clear, and warm elsewhere.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy to dull on the coast; generally fine inland.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, ESE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, ESE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, E, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, showery, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—More showers on the coast and central highlands; squalls incidentally over northern districts, fine west of the mountains; south to easterly winds chiefly.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Fine and warm to hot; northerly winds; smooth sea; barometers falling.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Showery and squally in west and south-west coastal districts, and gradually passing eastward, affecting the southern districts generally shortly.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 6.

Sun rises at 6.10, sets at 5.46; Moon, 10.30 p.m., 11.22 a.m.; Mercury, 7.3 a.m., 6.11 p.m.; Venus, 4.12 a.m., 4.46 p.m.; Mars, 7.16 a.m., 6.22 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.36 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Saturn, 1.37 a.m., 2.12 p.m.

New Moon, April 16; Full Moon, April 30.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.14 a.m., 12.41 p.m.

It is stated that the small submarine invented by the Abbe Raoul, of Tunis, for exploration and fishing work, has made a successful descent to a depth of over 120ft in the Gulf of Goletta.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS—April 5.

Finmore, four-masted bq, 2286 tons, Captain Jones, from Iquique. James Bell and Co., agents.

Brambletye, sh, 1472 tons, Captain Mullan, from Iquique.

H.M.S. Mutine, screw sloop, 980 tons, Commander Ernest E. Lacy, from Hobart, via Jervis Bay.

H.M.S. Torch, screw sloop, 980 tons, Commander Herbert J. O. Millar, from Hobart, via Jervis Bay.

St. Kilda, bqtn, 189 tons, Captain Steenbeck, from Taurus, New Zealand. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Aldebaran, bq, 466 tons, Captain Douglas, from Kaipara. Passengers—Mesdames Douglass and Hammond. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Loongana, bq, 279 tons, Captain Brown, from Butaritari, Gilbert Group. Passengers—Three of the crew of the S.S. Brunner. On Chong and Co., agents.

Mildura, s, 2217 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Adelaide. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Melbourne and Geelong, with one saloon passenger. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 686 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Aola, sch, 44 tons, Captain W. H. Pope, from the Solomon Islands. Master, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 5.

Hauroto, s, for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.
Sydney, s, for Fremantle and Geraldton, via ports.
Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.
Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Innamincka, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Karori, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Time, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Mildura, s, for Adelaide and Wallaroo, via Newcastle.
Easby, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Lady Mildred, s, for Newcastle.
Pendle Hill, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 6.

Orizaba, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports; St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Nemesis, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Eastern, s, for Melbourne; Anglian, s, for Hobart; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston and north-west ports, via Eden; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Baden Powell, s, for Nambucca River; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson's Rivers; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River.

CLEARANCES.—April 5.

Pendle Hill, bqtn, 222 tons, Captain Owens, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Lady Mildred, s, 2178 tons, Captain J. Jacobsen, for Newcastle.

Mildura, s, 2219 tons, Captain C. W. Barnard, for Adelaide and Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Karori, s, 1982 tons, Captain D. J. Watson, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 5.

Hannah Nicholson, sch, for Newcastle; Illawarra, s, for Shoalhaven; Bega, s, for Eden.

IMPORTS.—April 5.

Time, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 2280 bgs onions, 331 bgs oats, 335 bgs ground bark, 10 cs nails, 224 bgs sugar, 3365 bgs chaff, 27 pkgs machinery, 152 W.I. pipes, 241 cs tiles, 30 bgs superphosphates, 1.5 bgs malt, 134 bgs manure, 135 cs cakes, 42 pkgs drills, 25 cs concentrates, 210 bgs salt, 237 cs quinces, 40 cs medicine, 12 cs ink, 60 cs fruit, and sundries.

Eurimbla, s, from Brisbane: 10 pkgs merchandise, 11 bgs oysters, 74 bgs hides, 118 cs pines, 25 bls skins, 131 pine doors, 800 bxs butter, 40 empty hogsheads, 483 bgs concentrates, 45 bgs bones, 79 cs meats, 784 bls wool, 31 firebars, 37 cs empty bottles, 75 cs mineral waters, 35 cs jam, 6640 bgs sugar, and sundries.

Lady Mildred, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 5343 brs lead, 477 bgs chaff, 80 bxs dried fruits, 237 bls hay, and 500 cs benzine.

Mildura, s, from Adelaide: 10 cs cordials, 50 bgs malt, 66 cs brandy, 56 bgs grd ..., 20 cs eggs, 10 cs wine, 148 bdls staves, 19 bgs chaff.

Easby, s, from Devonport: 6437 bgs potatoes, 175 bgs oats, 82 bgs peas, and 180 bgs turnips; also, cargo for Newcastle.

Stockton, s, from Melbourne: 34 pkgs axle grease, 10 cs whisky, 15 cs ploughs, 33 cs bottles, 225 cs sultanas, 109 cs fruit, 420 cs onions, 165 cs quinces, 21 bgs sand, 100 bgs oats, 17 pkgs cordage, 24 pkgs drills, 200 sks sugar, 57 hogsheads, 21 cs jars, 177 pkgs machinery, 13 cs peaches, 17 cs plums, and sundries.

Eastern, s, from Japan and Hongkong, via ports: 15,917 bgs rice, 630 pkgs Chinese goods, 100 cs green ginger, 124 bgs tin ore, 16 hides, 1000 bgs sugar, 10 pkgs rattanware, 21 bdls strawbraid, 19 pkgs curios, 112 bags chillies, 30 pkgs e. ware, 13 sks hemp, seed, 12 cs fish, 50 cs phosphates, 10 cs cotton goods, 200 cases China oil, 34 cs eggs, 65 cks albumen, 37 cs yolk, 131 cs egg pulp, 26 cs rape seed, and sundries.

Aldebaran, bq, from Kaipara: 360,700ft kauri timber.

Airlie, s, from Singapore: 20 cs tapioca, 300 cs kerosene, 1330 bgs rice, 7847 sks copra, 128 cs snail-shell, and sundries.

Aola, sch, from Solomon Islands: 1 bx tortoise shell, 10 tons snail shells, 38 tons ivory nuts, 2 tons corn shell.

Loongana, bq, from Butaritari: 300 tons copra.

EXPORTS.—April 2.

Gneisenau, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 2519 bls wool, 2009 hides, 3269 pcs and 37 logs timber, 107 bgs gum, 11 cs eucalyptus, 2310 brs copper, 420 bgs tin clippings, 62 bgs merchandise, 86 bgs ore, 43 bgs horns, 18 bls hair, 15 bls sheepskins, 19 cks casings, and sundries. Transhipment cargo: 1663 tons concentrates, 2960 brs lead, 3001 bgs ore, 6368 bgs copra, 271 bgs shells, 166 cs gum, 20 cs seeds, 15 cs vanilla, 12 cks casings, 42 empty tubes, 12 brs steel, and sundries.

April 4.

Sierra, R.M.S., for San Francisco via ports: 15 cs galvanised iron nails, 32 bgs sugar, 20 rls barb wire, 1620 cs onions, 1851 ingots copper, 461 pcs timber, 194 pkgs gluepieces, 296 ingots tin, 20 bgs coke, 90 pkgs wrappers, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: April 5, Upolu, s, for Christmas Island, via ports; Barrabool, s, for Brisbane; Mildura, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Time, s, for Melbourne; Karori, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla; St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Zealandia, s, for Auckland; Anglian, s, for Hobart; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co. have received information that the steamer Argus, of their Australian and Indian line of steamships, left Rangoon on the 30th ultimo for Australia.

On March 12, in lat. 44.44 S., long. 44.09 E., the steamer Athenic, which arrived at Hobart a few days ago, spoke the Celestial Empire, bound from Glasgow to Sydney, 72 days out, which reported all well. On February 28 one of the passengers, James Farrell, of Sydney, died of dropsy. The body was buried at sea, the funeral service being read by a co-religionist, Rev. Father Zanna.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mongolia left Melbourne yesterday, will leave Adelaide to-morrow, Fremantle 11th, Colombo 22nd, Aden 28th, Port Said May 3, arrive Marseilles 8th, London May 15.

The R.M.S. Oceana leaves Colombo April 8, Aden 14th, Port Said 19th, arrive Marseilles 24th, London May 1.

The R.M.S. Australia left Port Said yesterday, will arrive Marseilles April 10, London April 17.

The R.M.S. Himalaya arrived at Fremantle at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Adelaide 9th, Melbourne 11th, Sydney April 14.

The R.M.S. Marmora left Aden 4th, due Colombo 10th, Fremantle 19th, Adelaide 23rd, Melbourne 25th, and Sydney April 28.

The R.M.S. India leaves Marseilles 8th, is due at Port Said April 12, leaves Aden 18th, due Colombo April 24, Fremantle May 3, Adelaide 7th, Melbourne, 9th, and Sydney May 12.

The R.M.S. Orizaba will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via Hobart, and the usual ports of call.

The G.M.S. Gneisenau, from Sydney, bound to Bremen and Southampton, via ports, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse, from Sydney, via ports, arrived at Southampton on Monday last—five days ahead of time.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Sydney, bound to Bremen and Southampton, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Saturday last—two days ahead of time.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Noumea and Sydney, bound for Marseilles, left Port Said at 1 p.m. on Sunday last.

PASSENGERS BY THE ORIZABA.

Subjoined is a list of the passengers by the Orient-Pacific Company's R.M.S. Orizaba, which will be despatched at noon to-day:—For London, via Colombo, Suez Canal, Naples, Marseilles, and Plymouth, calling also at Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle: Rev. Father M. Long, Rev. Father Sheehan, Lieutenant and Commander Ouiarne, Mr. Coates, R.N., Miss Maschwitz, Mons. G. Lerouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dresselhuys, child, and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Sitwell, Mr. F. W. Richardson, Mr. T. R. Tremelhick, Lieutenant E. C. Stainer, R.N., and Mrs. Stainer, Mrs. Ewan Fraser and maid, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Cooke, Miss K. Cooke, Mr. J. R. Campbell, Mr. J. H. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gill, Mr. C. Ralph Gatley, Reverend Father Horan, Reverend Father Hennessy, Miss Cameron, Mr. H. Perks, Mr. and Mrs. James Stobo, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. A. W. Glencross, Misses Wakeley (3), Mr. J. W. Hill, Mr. Bulkeley, Mr. Angus Macdonald, Miss C. Jamison, Miss Vetch, Sister Anna, Mr. H. Dallimore, Adjutant and Mrs. Colledge and child, Mr. Meredith Green, Mr. C. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. John Kermeen, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and child, Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Faulkner, Reverend William Knox, Mr. William Freelairn, Mr. White, Mr. C. M. Hughes, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Miss Hughes, Mr. J. Giles, Mr. F. Cooper, Mr. Joseph Irwin, Mr. Stephen Wilmott, Mr. T. O'Mara, Mrs. Kelvey, Mr. Scott and Master Scott, Rev. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Notman, Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Newman and child, Mrs. Sewell, Miss Sewell, Mr. H. W. Hobbs, Mr. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Barugh, Miss Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Purkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. John Cramsie, Miss Henderson, Mrs. J. T. Julian, Miss Campbell, Miss Speedy, Mrs. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peill, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, Mr. E. Ferguson, Mr. J. V. Ferguson, Mr. Walter Harper, Mr. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Miss Lane, Mrs. Begg, Misses Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkings, Mr. Hunter, Mr. T. G. Julian, Miss Beaby, Mr. Faulkner, Mrs. Poultney, Miss Poultney, Mr. Huckstepp, Miss Brown, Mr. M. Davis, Mr. T. R. Lowe, Miss Cormack.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, advise movements of their steamers as follow:—The Urmston Grange is at Melbourne. The Langton Grange is trading between the River Plate and South Africa. The Drayton Grange is at Melbourne. The Rippingham Grange is at London. The Oswestry Grange is at Sydney. The Everton Grange left Capetown March 20 for London. The Haversham Grange left Capetown March 20 for London. Elstree Grange was at Bahia Blanca Feb. 18.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Dangar, Gedye, and Co., Limited, and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follow:—The Oswestry Grange is at Sydney. The Suffolk sailed from New York Feb. 19 for Australian ports and New Zealand. The Anglo-Saxon sailed from New York March 18 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Bechuana is to sail from New York April 10 for Australian ports. The Buceros is to sail from New York April 30 for New Zealand ports.

REMOVALS.

The following removals took place yesterday:—Antelope, German bq, from the stream to Darling Island, at 1.15 p.m.; Windsor, s, from Berry's Bay to Mort's Dock, at 6.30 a.m.

The removals for to-day are:—Orestes, s, from Pyrmont to Central Wharf, at 6 a.m.; Glencairn, 4-m bq, from the stream to Woolwich Dock, at 6.30 a.m.; Morven, 4-m bq, from Watson's Bay to Darling Island, at 8 a.m.; Miowera, R.M.S., from Woolwich Dock to Neutral Bay, at 7 a.m.

FROM THE ISLANDS.

The barque Loongana, belonging to Messrs. On Chong and Co., returned to Sydney yesterday from the Islands. She left Butaritari on March 7, and experienced light easterly winds until the 24th. These northerly and variable winds, with a heavy southerly sea, prevailed to the 30th, when the wind increased to a heavy gale from the eastward, with a very heavy sea. These conditions lasted until Saturday last. Variable winds then ruled to arrival.

QUARTERLY SHIPPING RETURN.

The appended return compiled yesterday by instructions of the collector of Customs shows the number of vessels which have arrived at the port of Sydney during the months of January, February, and March with the national ports of departure and total register tonnage:—

Port of Departure.	No.	Register Tonnage.
American	32	78,075
Africa	7	15,047
British	53	171,578
China	2	3477
Dutch	2	5086
French	15	28,651
German	14	48,194
India	3	6801
Japan	13	25,867
Mauritius	1	519
New Zealand	61	75,076
Norway	5	6232
Queensland	88	121,461
South Australia	34	50,515
South Seas	17	15,482
Singapore	8	13,289
Tasmania	50	58,254
Vancouver	6	12,330
Victoria	66	91,948
Western Australia	32	67,584
Total	512	898,050

A LIFEBUOY PICKED UP AT SEA.

A lifebuoy painted white, with a Holmes' light attached was picked up by the steamer Myee, of the North Coast Company's fleet, on March 14 last, at a spot near Cape Three Points, bearing west by north, distance about five miles.

The buoy is now in the possession of the Collector of Customs, Sydney, who will be glad to receive information as to its ownership.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water.—Manning Heads, 11ft on bar; Camden Haven Heads, 9ft on bar; Moruya Heads, 8ft on bar; Nambucca Heads, 9ft on bar; Ballina, 16ft on bar, 12ft inside channel; Bateman's Bay, 9ft 3in on bar; Bellinger Heads, 9ft on bar, 2ft rise of tide.

ROUGH PASSAGE FROM THE ISLANDS.

The schooner Aola, a little vessel of but 44 tons, owned and commanded by Captain William Henry Pope, arrived in port late last night from the Solomon Islands, and anchored in Watson's Bay. She sailed on the 17th ult. and throughout experienced a succession of violent gales. Captain Pope states that the Aola encountered strong easterly and south-easterly hurricanes, accompanied by high seas, which constantly broke over the little craft. The Aola was hove-to and ran under bare poles for a couple of days. Several sails were lost, and the rigging was damaged. The deck fittings were injured by the gigantic seas which swept on board, and everything of a portable character was carried from the decks overboard. Captain Pope speaks in the highest terms of praise of his native crew, who worked unceasingly, and thus saved the vessel from foundering in the heavy seas.

FEDERAL HOULDER SHIRE LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as under:—The Cornwall is trading between the Plate and the United Kingdom; the Devon is en route from Wellington to Hobart; the Dorset is loading in New Zealand for South Africa and United Kingdom; the Essex is at London, and will load from West Coast of United Kingdom for New Zealand; the Kent is trading between the Plate and the United Kingdom; the Maori King is at Durban as a store-ship; the Norfolk left Fremantle on 17th ult for South Africa and United Kingdom; the Somerset is trading between the Plate and South Africa; the Suffolk left New York Feb. 19 for Australian and New Zealand ports; the Surrey left Fremantle 28th ult. for South Africa and United Kingdom; the Sussex is trading between the Plate and United Kingdom; the Ayrshire is loading in New Zealand for London; the Banffshire is trading between the Plate and United Kingdom; the Buteshire left Durban 11th ult. for Sydney and New Zealand ports; the Fifeshire is at London; the Morayshire is at Durban and will sail shortly for New Zealand; the Nairnshire is en route to London from New Zealand; the Perthshire left London 19th ult. for Australian ports; the Waikato left Melbourne 17th ult. for South Africa and London.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE (1250 miles).—Dep: April 5, Empire, s, for Manila, China, and Japan.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: April 5, Barcoo, s, for Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Dep: April 5, Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep: April 5, Albany, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—April 5, Duke of Portland, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Dep: April 5, Tinana, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: April 5, Peregrine, s, from Townsville. Dep: Konoowarra, s, Marella, s, both for Sydney; Cintra, s, for Cairns; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton; Tyrian, s, for Townsville.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: April 5, Ooonga, s, at 6 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: April 5, Alpha, sch, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: April 5, Defender, s, at 3.25 p.m., for south.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: April 5, Defender, s, at 4.20 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: April 5, Hastings, s, at 11.20 a.m. Passed: Australia, sch, at 11.20 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Dep: April 5, Kincumber, s, at noon.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: April 5, a small steamer at 2.30 p.m., a small steamer at 4.30 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: April 5 Electra, s, at 11.55 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—April 5, Pearl, lugger, at anchor in Nelson's Bay at 11.15 a.m. Passed: Electra, s, at 5.30 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: April 5, Wallarah, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: April 5, Marjorie, s, at 6 a.m., Herga, s, at 7 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: April 4, Tagliaferro, s, at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: April 5, Anglian, s, Tarshaw, s, Newcastle, s, Wakatipu, s, Civility, s, Sophia Ann, s, Maud Western, s, Auriga, sch, from Sydney; Eagle Craig, bq, from Port Pirie; Augusta, s, returned to port. Dep: April 5, Tarshaw, s, Augusta, s, Civility, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; St. Louis, s, for Sydney, with 990 tons coal and 12½ tons cement; Nemesis, s, for Melbourne; Anglian, s, for Hobart, via Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: April 5, Bega, s, at 1.5 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Mount Kembla, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Bega, s, at 6 p.m., for Bateman's Bay.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: April 5, Resolute, s, at 12.25 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: April 5, a ketch at 4.15 p.m., north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep: April 5, Commodore, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: April 5, Coris, s, at 4.30 p.m., north; Tagliaferro, s, at 5.10 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: April 5, Glaucus, s, at 8.10 a.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: April, s, Commonwealth, s, at 8.5 a.m., Marathon, s, at 11.5 a.m., both for Melbourne; Oonah, s, at 6.1 5p.m., for Sydney.

STRAHAN.—Dep: April 5, Kakapo, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney, via ports.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: April 5, Apolda, s, from Hamburg; Filippo Denegri, Italian bq, from Adelaide; Gabo, s, from Sydney; Antonio Padre, Italian bq, from Java; Unita, s, from Calcutta. Dep: April 5, Mongolia, R.M.S., for London; Gneisenau, G.M.S., for Bremen; Warrego, s, for Sydney; Pateena, s, for Launceston; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; Flora, s, and Orion, s, both for Devonport.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: April 5, Pilbarra, s, from Fremantle. Dep: April 5, Dilkera, s, for Western Australia; Pilbarra, s, for the eastern States.

WALLAROO.—Arr: April 5, Age, s, from Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE (1238 miles).—Dep: April 5, Era, s, for Sydney; Battenhall, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: April 4, Burrumbeet, s, from Eastern States. April 5, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 2.0 p.m., from London, via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep: April 5, Victoria, s, for Hobart.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

At London: Star of Ireland, s (Tyser line), from New Zealand ports, sailed from Wellington Feb. 6; Whakatane, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's fleet), from New Zealand ports, via Monte Video, sailed from Wellington Feb. 12; Beira, s, from Sydney, via ports, sailed Jan. 30; Loch Broom, four-masted barque, from Melbourne, sailed Jan. 5; Paparoa, s (New Zealand Shipping Company), from Wellington, via Monte Video, sailed Feb. 18.

At Hamburg: Altona, s (German-Australian S.S. Company), from Sydney, via ports, sailed Feb. 13.

At Dunkirk: Tangier, s, from Newcastle and Sydney, via ports, sailed from Sydney Jan. 17.

Departures.

For Newcastle: Emma Laurans, French barque.

For Fremantle: Port Stephens, s, from London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m. (*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.)

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.** (**Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.)

*Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Gael, 8 a.m.

Hobart.—R.M.S. Orizaba, 10 a.m.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 1 p.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 1 p.m.

Hobart.—Anglian, 3 p.m.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Baden Powell, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Marathon, 7 p.m.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 3 a.m.

Noumea.—St. Louis, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z.—Zealandia, 3 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Innamincka, 3.45 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Gneisenau, 4.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Gneisenau (Letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.

Hobart.—Orestes, 8 p.m.

*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh street, for transmission per Orient Co.'s steamer Orizaba, up to 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th April. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamship Miowera up to 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 18th April. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Stuttgart up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, 30th April. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Nera, up to 9.30 a.m. on Monday, the 25th April. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Marathon, up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th April.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

No business transpired in the Stock and Share market to-day. The Stock Exchange will resume its meetings to-morrow (Wednesday).

The clearances of the banks of Sydney for the week ended April 4 aggregated £3,327,061, against £4,396,150 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to April 9, 1900	£40,882,798
January 1 to April 8, 1901	41,665,798
January 1 to April 7, 1902	48,861,182
January 1 to April 6, 1903	49,446,040
January 1 to April 4, 1904	47,384,186

The total since January 1 is now £2,070,854 less than in the previous year, but the reduction is accounted for by the Easter holidays falling a week earlier than last year. To March 28 the Melbourne clearances aggregated £48,183,976, an increase of £1,897,289 as compared with the total to the corresponding period of 1903.

A supplement to the "Government Gazette" published to-day gives the public revenue and expenditure for the quarter ended March 31, and the balance on the various accounts at that date. As already stated, the revenue, aggregating £3,153,858, shows an increase of £229,531 on the amount for the corresponding quarter of 1903. The expenditure aggregated £3,042,140. For the first nine months of the fiscal year the revenue and expenditure were as follows:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
First quarter	£2,635,540	£3,121,945
Second quarter	2,664,872	2,941,967
Third quarter	3,153,858	3,042,140
	£8,464,270	£9,105,072
Other	340,507	301,321
Total	£8,804,777	£9,406,393

The debit balance of £1,234,091 on December 31 was reduced by the results of the operations of the quarter to £1,086,972. The loan revenue for the quarter was £1,205,409, including £976,564, proceeds of sales of Treasury bills in London, £77,278 proceeds of sales of Funded Stock in Sydney, £79,900 proceeds of sales of Treasury bills in Sydney, and £72,687 repayment to credit of war votes. On the other side, the quarter's loan expenditure absorbed £533,783, including £513,372 for public works and services, and £20,410 for repayment of loans. Of the total the sum of £128,601 was paid in connection with the Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Act, and £17,794 on works of the Sydney Harbour Trust. The income and expenditure on loan account for the first nine months of the fiscal year were as follow:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
First quarter	£1,517,751	£694,151
Second quarter	674,290	753,781
Third quarter	1,152,722	513,372
	£3,394,763	£1,961,304
Repaid	141,425	449,910
	£3,536,188	£2,411,214

The debit balance on the loan account on January 31 was £1,730,295—a reduction on the quarter of £671,627. At the same time, the balances on the various accounts were as follow:—

Consolidated Revenue Fund	Debtor	£1,086,971
General Loan Account	Debtor	1,730,295
Trust Account	Creditor	7,612,128
Special Deposits Account	Creditor	1,670,585
Special Trust Accounts	Creditor	1,010,871
Advances to Settlers Account	Creditor	28,815
Colonial Treasurer's Fire Insurance Account	Creditor	876

The ledger balances at the end of March showed a credit of cash in Sydney of £391,252, and in London at date of latest advices £262,835, remittances in transit £690,000, making a total cash credit balance of £1,244,088, in addition to securities amounting to £6,256,479, or a total of cash and securities aggregating £7,500,567. On the cash account an aggregate debit balance of £38,791 at the end of the quarter, December 31, 1903, was converted into a credit balance of £1,244,088 on March 31.

It is impossible to understand the acquisition by the Russian Ministry of so large an interest as cabled in the Caspian-Persian railway, and still more difficult that of £1,236,000 worth of shares in a Persian discount and loan bank, on any other assumption than that the object in view is a political one—property to be held for the purpose of the direct influence it will give in the securing of territorial advantages. Russia is not so rich that she can afford to lend millions outside her territory when she has so much need to borrow for purposes within it. The building up and settlement of her own huge unimproved area requires all the resources of capital she can command, without seeking to scatter them in other countries, unless there are ulterior objects of political aggrandisement. It should be interesting to her foreign creditors to know whether she is prepared to sell these Persian acquisitions to raise the money she requires to carry on the war—say to British capitalists, who are always on the outlook for investments, without having any political objects to serve. Rather than drop them, however, she will probably trust to getting the money she requires by a forced issue of paper, which, if the war lasts long, will become excessive and unconvertible. Whatever may be said of British territorial expansion, at least it cannot be urged that the Government or the people of the United Kingdom need to borrow abroad to develop what they acquire. Both nations are accused by others of their greed in taking possession of foreign territory, but at any rate, in this particular respect, Britain does her work mainly with her own men and money, as in the cases of Canada and Australasia, and with her own money and enterprise, to the advantage of India and Egypt, and of the world at large; for her policy is that of the "open door," as distinguished from that of the closed one, recently illustrated in the case of Manchuria, where Japan is fighting, among other things, to have removed the exceptional privileges promptly sought to be given to Russian subjects under the exclusive system adopted. What Russia has attempted in the case of Manchuria she is preparing to attempt in that of Persia, by the acquisition of railway and trading interests. She began this way in Manchuria, and at what she thought the proper moment her political and military grip was enforced, and something like that may be expected to follow the preparatory steps in Persia.

Sir Robert Hart makes a very simple proposal to raise in China a special revenue for military and naval purposes, and for a civil service. Since the amount of revenue to be acquired by it is £53,333,333, it incidentally lets us know that his estimate of cultivated land in the Chinese Empire is 426,666,666 acres (say an acre per inhabitant), which is to pay 2s 6d per acre. Probably landowners are those who are most concerned in the defence of the nation's integrity, and if, as the result of their payment, they could secure a settled and strong government, it would be money well spent, from their point of view, if not of that of the world. A strong and non-aggressive well-governed nation of 400,000,000 inhabitants of the East would give an immense impetus to commerce, and if Sir Robert Hart were the means of achieving such an object, he would deserve a monument from capitalists and merchants of every country under the sun.

Mr. W. H. Rowsell reports that he has resigned the management of the Yorkshire Insurance Company, and that the New South Wales branch of the business will in future be conducted by Mr. T. Sadler. Mr. Rowsell advertises that he will still carry on the business of the Mannheim Insurance Company at No. 10, O'Connell-street.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade has not yet settled down after the holidays. The fact of the city still being full of country folk, added to its being a mail day, and a wet one at that, all contributed towards the general indisposition to regard business seriously. There were no quotable changes in prices for the simple reason that there were no markets. To-morrow the leading Hebrew houses will be closed once more, so that the week is likely to be a broken one.

The victory of Mr. Magnus Goldring over the Federal Customs authorities in the law courts just before the holidays, has been favourably commented on in commercial circles. Mr. Goldring has certainly had the satisfaction of having proved himself on the side of right, and the action of those who so heartily supported him in Parliament and in the press has been fully justified. It is, however, little more than a moral victory. For months the particular branch of Mr. Goldring's business involved in the matter in dispute has been hung up. From November to July last he had to cease operations. Then a few shipments were cleared after a special bond had been entered into, after which there was another period of suspension, which has lasted up to the present time. Meanwhile stocks comprising uncompleted indents lie in the stores of the manufacturers in England and elsewhere. Goods which were ordered for the Christmas trade of 1902 and 1903 have never been delivered. Mr. Goldring's customers have certainly treated him liberally in the matter, but they could, had they so desired, have forced him to complete his contracts or face the consequences. As it is the only consequence has been that his business, which he has taken years to build up, has left him, and years may elapse before he can once more regain his former position.

A. and F. Pears, Limited, have written to the London papers complaining that the Commonwealth Customs officers are giving endless trouble regarding the printed matter wrapped around tins or included in any small packet of merchandise. "They are now," it is said, "opening and inspecting every shipment received, and charging a duty of 3d per lb on all such wrapping. To prevent the goods being opened and their wrappers damaged it will be necessary in future to give on the invoices of each shipment the approximate weight of any such printing for these markets. The hope is expressed that this "absurd regulation" will soon be abolished.

Tea.—60 chests of Ceylon and Indian teas sold for export at 8d to 8½d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at the mart, 88 Pitt-street, Tuesday next, 700 packages Ceylon tea, now landing ex Gneisenau, Nera, and China, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer a quantity of ironmongery, etc., without reserve, to-morrow (Wednesday). Particulars are advertised elsewhere.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction, without reserve, to-morrow (Wednesday) the balance of the stock-in-trade of S. Bennett and Co., Limited, in liquidation, particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £15,827. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2765; narcotics, £253; sugar, £182; agricultural products and groceries, £1390; apparel and textiles, £3506; metals and machinery, £1057; oils, paints, and varnishes, £409; earthenware, cement, etc., £252; drugs and chemicals, £59; wood, wicker, and cane, £315; jewellery and fancy goods, £286; leather and rubber, £230; paper and stationery, £126; vehicles, £104; musical instruments, £26; miscellaneous, £130; bonded warehouses, £139; harbour and light dues, £404; pilotage, £151; harbour dues, £16; excise on spirits, £145; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1886; excise on beer, £1246; excise on starch, £71; excise on sugar, £492; licenses, tobacco and cigars, £66.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The imports and exports of butter from the port of Sydney up to date this year compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follow:—

To Date.	1903. Lb.	1904. Lb.
Imports	606,714	234,660
Exports	1,314,660	8,124,104
Net exports	707,946	7,889,444

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following were the receipts of butter and cheese by rail last week and in the corresponding week last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	42	31
Butter, cases	1594	3726
Cheese, cases	84	383

The collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended April 2 as 1760lb and the exports as 198,088lb.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Tuesday 153 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was more or less stagnant to-day, with 3s 0½d as the nominal shipping value of f.a.q. grain, as based on the latest cables from London. Flour remained dull at £7 10s to £8 for local brands.

The Collector of Customs reports that for the week ended April 2, the imports of wheat at the port of Sydney totalled 41 bushels, and the exports 487,971 bushels. The exports of flour aggregated 1022 tons.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to March 26 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follow:—

	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Wheat. 1904. Bushels.	Flour. 1903. Tons.	Flour. 1904. Tons.
Imports	1,952,596	166	10,324	254
Exports	30,238	4,113,237	4,551	8,125
Net Imports	1,922,358	—	5,773	—
Net Exports	—	4,113,071	—	7,871

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat we find that a net exportation of 4,506,621 bushels up to date this year compares with a net importation of 2,211,868 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended April 5, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended April 5	2,189	658
Previous week	8,120	518
Last year	609	256

The receipts of wheat and flour in the first 14 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding five years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 14 weeks in 1899	31,369	5,098
First 14 weeks in 1900	73,351	5,897
First 14 weeks in 1901	112,645	9,110
First 14 weeks in 1902	106,520	10,880
First 14 weeks in 1903	12,718	1,387
First 14 weeks in 1904	184,257	8,373

The receipts of mill offals during the past week, compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	57	37
Pollard	68	20

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 5 3	£0 3 0½
Flour, per ton	12 10 0	7 10 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 1	0 0 6½
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 4	0 0 7½

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 4s; flour, £9 5s; bran, 1s 4½d; and pollard, 1s 4½d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The breadstuffs market was quiet to-day. A little more wheat offering, but quotations remain much the same, as follow:—Wheat, 2s 11d to 3s; flour, £7 15s to £8; bran, 6½d to 7d; pollard, 8d to 8½d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

After a cessation of four days from business for the observance of the Easter holidays, the produce markets, both in Sussex-street and at Redfern, opened again this morning. The closing days of the month were marked by extreme quietness, and transactions to-day were stimulated by the natural demand caused by the vacation, assisted by the fact that this was the opening business day of the month. The principal movements which eventuated in last week's quotations were the buoyancy in the maize market, which advanced 2d per bushel, and the decline in onions, which fell 5s per ton. These fluctuations were the result of small supplies in the first case and large stocks with poor demand in the second. Dairy produce departments were fairly bright, but late rates were not materially changed. Southern eggs were a trifle easier, but other varieties were placed on the same footing as before. The egg market was this morning a little unsettled, but business was effected at prices quoted. Butter commanded steady sale, while cheese and bacon were very difficult to move. The advent of the holidays left the poultry market in a bad way, and but few sales were recorded at late rates. A good volume of trade was executed in mill offals—bran at 6d to 6½d and pollard 7d to 7½d per bushel. Chaff arrived in large consignments, and prime wheaten was plentiful and in good request at from £3 5s to £3 15s per ton. Adelaide cuts sold well at from £3 5s to £3 10s, and Melbourne oaten up to £3 15s per ton. With the exception of a few bales in store at £3 10s per ton, Melbourne oaten hay was cleared off the market, while local makes were in almost nominal supply. Only 98 bales of lucerne were received from the Hunter to-day, and agents reported very dull conditions in business on the wharf at previous rulings. Only one truck arrived by rail, and brought 2s 10d and 2s 11d per cwt., being of Mudgee make. On the potato wharf buyers were in active operation, but as supplies were heavy late values were not enhanced, and sales were concluded at from £2 to £2 5s per ton. By the two potato steamers from Devonport about 22,000 bags of Circulars came to hand, but a large number of these are required for transhipment to Newcastle and Queensland. Maize received strong inquiry to-day, and as the arrivals from the rivers were of rather meagre dimensions (only about 800 bags being received), the market advanced to 2s 6d per bushel. Operations on the part of buyers were characterised by a good deal of freedom at those figures. Onions had poor inquiry, and agents eased the market to £2 5s per ton for the best Portarlington bulbs. Oats were in good supply, but received very poor call.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 8½d, flitches 8d, middles 10d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 8½d, middles 11d; Pineapple, middles 10½d, flitches 8½d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, middles 10d, flitches 8½d; Federal, sides 8½d; Daisy brand, 8½d; F. F. and L. sides 8½d, flitches 8d, middles 10d; B in circle, 8d, flitches 8½d, middles 9d. Hams: Colonial in cloth 10½d to 1s, small weights is 1s; Pineapple, 1s 0½d; New Zealand, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Daisy, 1s 0½d; Bodalla, 1s; F. F. and L. 1s; B in circle, 1s 1d.

Cheese.—Dull. Local: Choice loaf 4d to 4½d, odd lots to 5d, good 3d to 3½d, prime large 4d to 4½d, new and soft from 2d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Butter.—Fair demand. Pasteurised 8d, prime 7½d to 8d, good 7d, inferior to 6d.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; South, 1s 3d, odd lots to 1s 4d; new laid, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Adelaide, 1s 3d doz.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: 2s 9d to 3s; young roosters 3s to 3s 6d, full grown 3s to 3s 3d; English river ducks, 3s 9d to 4s, choice 5s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 4s 3d, drakes, good to 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 5s to 6s, good 11s, choice heavy to 15s; guinea fowls, to 4s 6d pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6d to 6½d, and pollard at 7d to 7½d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £3 5s to £3 15s, medium £2 10s to £3 2s 6d, inferior from £1 15s. Melbourne: Best quality offering, oaten £2 15s, medium from £3 5s. Adelaide: Best wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s. Local: Redfern, nominal.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: Prime £2, medium from £1 12s 6d. Local: Medium £1 12s 6d to £1 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £3 10s, good dry brown £1 15s to £2 5s, inferior soft green £1 to £1 10s. Redfern: Prime Mudgee, small bales £2 15s to £2 18s 6d ton, prime large nominal.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, plentiful; prime redskins £2 5s, medium £2 2s 6d, darkskins from £2.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Good wood in demand. Best footwood 12s to 13s 6d, medium 10s to 11s 6d, rough 9s 6d to 9s 9d, bakers' splits 9s 6d to 10s, sticks 18s ton.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English feed nominal, Cape 2s 4d to 2s 5d bus.

Maize.—Firm. Prime dry 2s 6d, soft and white grain 2s 4d bus. Imported: Nominal.

Peas.—Quiet. Grey 3s, blue 3s 9d to 4s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s, inferior from 1s 8d; Tart., 2s to 2s 3d; Algerian, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Local: Feed Algerian 1s 4d to 1s 8d; white feed, prime 2s to 2s 2½d, medium 1s 6½d to 2s, Tartarian seed 2s 4d to 2s 6d, Algerian seed 1s 10d to 2s bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 6d to 2s, medium smutty 2s 1d to 2s 5d, and full grain 2s 6d to 2s 8½d bus.

Rye Corn.—Good 2s 3d bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Plentiful. Portarlingtons, prime £2 5s, good from £2 2s 6d ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s ton.

Honey.—Choice 2½d, good 2d to 2¼d for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 3¾d, bladders 4½d to 4¾d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 2d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN MARKETS.

Operations at the Redfern produce markets were resumed this morning in the presence of a very fair attendance of buyers, who competed briskly in almost all departments. In consequence prices were somewhat firmer all round. Chaff formed three-fourths of the consignments under offer, all other lines being in poor representation. The majority of chaff deliveries showed prime sample, and prices ranged between 3s 3d and 3s 9d, while a few medium cuts realised from 2s 11d to 3s 2d, and inferior sorts 11d to 1s 9d per cwt. The single truckload of Mudgee lucerne brought better rates, two lots going at 2s 10d and 2s 11d per cwt. Oaten hay had no request, and no sales were effected. A truck of Kelso derrick straw evoked keen inquiry and found a buyer at 1s 9d per cwt. Three consignments of Queensland maize were put under the hammer, and, buyers operating briskly, higher prices were obtained, viz., 2s 4d and 2s 5½d per bushel. Only one lot of wheat sold, and that of inferior pinched grain at 1s 7½d per bushel. The single consignment of oats had ready sale at 1s 8d per bushel.

The consignees included Messrs. Heaton Brothers, Walker and Oxby, Cameron and M'Fadyen, Dent and Perry, J. W. Gray and Co., Ellis and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bartram and Co., Wells and Matthews, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bell and Co., R. Little and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. Fay and Co., Dalton Brothers, Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., Dalgety and Co., J. Bridge and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 41 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 32 trucks, lucerne 1, oaten hay 1, straw 1, maize 3, wheat 2, and oats 1.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Davis Brothers, Woodstock, (7857) 3s 6d; Boardman, (3620) 3s, (10750) 3s 1d, (3620) 3s (11627) 3s 1d, (7207) passed; Kirkman, Lyndhurst (3107) 3s 1d, (8951) 3s 3d; Fagan, (10936) 3s 1d; Matthews, Eulomogo, (4100) passed, (461) 3s 9d; Lawson, Webb's Siding, (1813) passed; J. Bonnor and Co., Spring Hill, (3166) 3s 1d, (10696) passed; Basham, (3097) 3s; Heaton and Co., Orange, (509) passed; J. Bridge and Co., Orange, (4519) 3s 5d; Nancarrow and Son, (4244) passed; H. Prescott and Co., (705) 3s 9d; Godfrey, Raglan, (4464) 3s; Locke, Lockaley, (6021) 11d; Wyatt, Brewongle, (4390) 3s 3d; Rhind, Temora (3430) passed; White, Dubbo, (10042) 3s 6d; Oakley, (9901) 3s 3d; Heaton Brothers, Wagga, (3155) passed (6014) 3s 4d; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (9479); Moore and Kelly, Ganmain, (3043) 3s 3d; Logan, (4427) 3s 6d (1970) 3s 8d; W. and E. Hayes, Millthorpe, (2104) passed; Johnstone, Woodstock, (1463) 3s 3d, (2201) 3s 2d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Backman, Mudgee, (3806) 2s 10d and 2s 11d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Toomey, Newbridge, (3871) passed.

Straw.—From Pratley, Kelso, (6119) 1s 9d per cwt.

Wheat.—From E. Webb, Webb's Siding, (3543) 1s 7½d, (6907) 1s 7½d per bushel.

Maize.—From H. Denham, Jennings, (7143) 2s 4d and 2s 4½d; Howes Brothers, (8244) 2s 5½d, (2349) 2s 5½d per bushel.

Oats.—From J. Houlliston, Wattamondera, (305) 1s 8d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The Bathurst-street markets might have been termed brisk enough to-day had not the rain greatly interfered with business. Queensland bananas were in great supply, and easier terms were ruling, while the Fijian fruit was completely off the stalls. There were no fluctuations of importance in any other departments.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Rough, 1s 6d to 2s; Fannys, choice 8s, good 5s 6d to 6s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d gin-case; cooking apples, Grannies 2s 6d to 3s; jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, 4s to 5s; Crabs, best 5s, others 4s to 4s 6d; Adam's Permains, 4s to 4s 6d; Ribstones, 4s to 4s 6d; other sorts, 2s 6d to 3s bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—12s bag, 1s 6d to 2s doz.

Melons.—Rock, 2s 6d to 3s gin-case; local water, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, large to 3s 6d, jam lots 2s to 3s.

Pears.—Melbourne: Golden Beurre, 4s 6d to 5s 6d packer. Tasmanian: Gansell, 4s 6d to 5s half-bushel case; others, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Beurre Bosc, 5s to 5s 6d; B. D. C., 3s to 4s. Local: China, 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 6s, good 4s half-case, choice 6s, small 3s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Oranges.—Navels: American 13s to 14s case of 150 to 250.

Bananas.—Queensland: 1s to 3s bunch, 7s to 8s case. Fiji: Nominal.

Plums.—Local: Pond's seedlings, 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-case; Sydney lates, 1s to 2s quarter-case. Tasmanian: 1s 6d to 2s box. Melbourne: 1s to 1s 6d half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 3s 6d; Queens, 3s to 4s case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice, 3s 6d, good 2s, small 1s half-case.

Peaches.—Choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, inferior 1s to 2s gin-case. Melbourne: Slip 5s, cling 3s to 3s 6d half-case.

Grapes.—Local: White 1s 6d to 2s, large 2s 6d; Black Hamburgh, 2s to 3s; Doradilla, 3s to 3s 6d half-case; muscatels, 4s 6d box.

Quinces.—Choice 3s, good 2s 6d, small and jam lots 2s case.

Persimmons.—Choice, 2s 6d, good 1s 6d to 2s, small 6d to 1s box.

PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is a complete return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, and suburban stations per rail for the week ended Tuesday, April 1, together with the figures for the preceding year:—

	1904.	1903.
Butter, kegs	31	66
Butter, cases	3,726	1,881
Cheese, cases	383	196
Eggs, cases	323	246
Bacon, bags	2	8
Bacon, sides	—	164
Hay, trucks	21	23
Straw, trucks	7	—
Chaff, trucks	124	13
Wool, bales	419	1,636
Sheepskins, bales	497	811
Wheat, tons	2,189	1,226
Flour, tons	658	72
Oats, tons	136	21
Barley, tons	204	16
Maize, tons	67	8
Meal, tons	14	—
Potatoes, tons	8	6
Bran, tons	37	42
Pollard, tons	20	60

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks were ordered for the sale of April 7:—195 sheep vans and 100 cattle waggons, and for the sale of April 11 27 sheep vans and 78 cattle waggons.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold as follow:—Apples, 6d to 4s per case; figs, 3s to 5s per case; grapes, 2s 6d to 7s per case; oranges, imported, 13s to 16s per double case; lemons, imported, 12s to 15s per double case; lemons, local, 3s to 5s per case; melons, water, 9d to 3s per dozen; melons, rock, 1s to 2s per dozen; melons, preserving, 1s to 3s per dozen; peaches, 2s 6d to 5s per case; pears, culinary, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case; pears, dessert, 3s to 6s per case; quinces, 6d to 1s 6d per case.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea, Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

£100 HANDICAP.

A handicap shooting match was carried out at the New South Wales Gun Club grounds, Botany, yesterday. There was a drizzle of rain during the greater part of the morning, and not many of the pigeons displayed any great activity when released from the traps. There were 31 entries, but Messrs. Lawson and Bowker did not show up and there were therefore but 29 shooters. Cygnet* and Paradox*, who failed in their first shot, made star entries. In the afternoon the birds were better, but still first barrel kills were the rule. At the end of the sixth round Messrs. Locksley*, Saltbush*, R. F. Ryrie, Manser*, N. Pickering, L. N. Walford, J. W. G. Taylor, R. A. McKenzie, R. Barnes, Canuck*, E. A. Ryrie, Wonga*, H. Jones, Orphan*, W. Plunkett, and "Cygnet" had accounted for all their birds. At the end of the next round Locksley*, E. Pickering, Cygnet*, Saltbush, J. W. G. Taylor, R. A. McKenzie, R. Barnes, E. A. Ryrie, Wonga*, H. Jones, and Orphan* took out £5 each from the prize money and shot on. The next round saw the retirement of Messrs. Taylor and Cygnet*. Saltbush* lost a bird, which dropped outside the fence in the ninth round. Eight men then took out £4 more each from the prize money, and shot with correct aim for some time. Wonga* and H. Jones lost wounded birds in the thirteenth round, and Orphan* retired in the next. The following then cut up the rest of the prize money:—Messrs. Locksley*, E. Pickering, R. A. McKenzie, R. Barnes, and E. A. Ryrie. The weather had improved materially towards the finish. The shooters and their scores were as follow:—

Locksley* 15, E. Pickering 15, R. A. McKenzie 15, R. Barnes 15, E. A. Ryrie 15, Orphan* 13, Wonga* 12, H. Jones 12, Saltbush* 8, R. F. Ryrie 7, J. W. G. Taylor 7, Cygnet* (star nomination) 7, Manser* 6, L. N. Walford 6, Canuck* 6, W. Plunkett 5, Kosciusko* 5, Fitz W. Hill 5, A. Brown 4, A. Hill 3, A. J. Usher 3, R. Baxter 2, L. Manchee 2, J. Trim 2, Ian* 2, A. W. Fades 1, A. H. Emanuel 1, W. C. Barnes 1, Paradox* (star nomination) 1, Cygnet* 0, Paradox* 0. The details of the shooting were in the experienced care of Mr. E. Emblem.

Sweepstakes at £2 followed with large entries. The first, with 26 competitors, was divided by Messrs. Locksley*, R. F. Ryrie, E. Pickering, Ian*, J. E. Meynink, E. A. Ryrie, and Wonga* at the end of the seventh round. The second, with 24 competitors, was divided by Messrs. L. Manchee, J. Trim, J. E. Meynink, E. A. Ryrie, and A. Hill at the end of the thirteenth round, darkness preventing further trap work.

Excellent shooting was shown throughout the day by Mr. E. A. Ryrie, who shot 35 birds straight, using the second barrel but seven times. Mr. Ryrie did not miss any of his pigeons, so he has the credit of an unfinished break. Mr. E. Pickering shot 33 birds straight, and used the second barrel but twice. Locksley*, a former champion, also showed great form, and secured 29 birds straight. He used the second barrel but three times. Kosciusko* was umpire.

*Assumed names.

A REMARKABLE RELIC.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S HEAD.

The English Catholic colony here (wrote a Rome correspondent at December 30) is considered to have been specially favoured by the Pope. They received his Holiness's seasonable compliments under the form of the restitution to their Church of San Silvestro of a relic which is claimed to be unique. It is, in fact, quite independently of its religious value, a most interesting and important object, because of its history and the traditions which cluster around it.

Highly honoured and truly fortunate may that church claim to be which shelters the authentic head of St. John the Baptist. That is the gift which the Pope has just bestowed upon the Church of San Silvestro. According to a tradition 10 centuries old, the head which was demanded by the daughter of Herodias as a reward for her dancing was carried from Palestine to Rome. It reached the Eternal City a thousand years ago, being brought by certain Greek monks, who deposited it in the Church of San Silvestro in Capite, which at that time was a monastery.

Innumerable miracles, the possessors claim, were wrought by the agency of the head of the saint, and in such estimation was the relic held that regular pitched battles were fought for its possession. In 1411, while the head was being carried in procession, certain unruly Florentines attacked the cortege, but they were successfully repulsed by the Romans, who were led by the Prince Colonna of the time. After this, fearing that the precious object might be lost, the Popes ordered that it was never to leave the Church of San Silvestro, and it remained there until 1870, when Rome was besieged by the troops of Victor Emmanuel. It was then carried, by the order of Pius IX., to the Vatican. The present Pope, however, thinks that there can be no danger in returning the relic to its ancient resting-place. The holy head is contained in a valuable silver reliquary, weighing over 100lb.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN. Grain, Chaff, and other Produce sold at Redfern daily. Immediate returns. 227 Sussex-street.—Advt.

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J. BARTRAM and SON, Auctioneers, Grain, and General Produce Salesmen. Auc. Sales Redfern daily.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, Produce Salesmen. Sales Red. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Broken Hill South Silver Mining Company last week treated 3413 tons of crude ore and 684 tons of tailings, producing 611 tons of concentrates, assaying 66 per cent. lead, 25oz silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

The manager of the Cope's Creek Company's dredge reports:—"For the week ending the 2nd instant the plant worked well throughout, much overburden being treated, and everything is going along in the ordinary way. During the same period 6 tons 8cwt 1qr 14lb dressed ore, the result of the previous fortnight's clean up, was despatched. Had good rains, freshening creek to advantage. Weather now fine."

A report from the manager of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge states that, during the week ended April 2, the plant worked on the southern half of the cut, where the ground for the most part had been previously worked, and was very free. Towards the end of the week, however, the bottom rose considerably in one or two places, and we came across several boulders. Next week I intend working the northern half, which is fairly rough and consists of a large tip that will give some trouble to shift.

Brilliant and St. George has declared a dividend of 9d per share, payable on April 22.

Lachlan Gold Mine, Forbes, reports:—"Clean-up for the four weeks ended 26th ultimo: 301½oz by amalgamation; 26½oz by cyanide, 328oz by concentration, total 656oz of smelted gold.

MINING IN THE STATE.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

The Cosmopolitan Mine cleaned up 38 tons of stone for 71oz of smelted gold.

OPERATIONS AT UNANDERRA.

UNANDERRA, Tuesday.

At the smelting works consignments of ore are daily arriving in such quantities that the locomotive has to work nearly double time in order to convey the ore to the works. The nickel plant is approaching completion, when ore from New Caledonia will be treated. The company has had a line from Port Kembla surveyed, and it is proposed to connect the port with the main Illawarra line in the vicinity of Kembla Grange siding.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Proprietary Company shipped during the week closed March 30 to Port Pirie 345 tons of oxidised ores and 4072 tons of mill products, including 1559 tons of desulphurised slimes.

At the South Blocks the southern drive from the 300ft level at No. 2 shaft, block six, has been advanced to 188ft, all the way in hanging wall, leaving the lode in sight westward. The west crosscut at 130ft in the corresponding north drive has reached 9ft, and carries a full face of sulphides, assaying 27 per cent. lead, 4oz silver, and 14 per cent. zinc. Unwatering the old main shaft at block five is a tedious job. The water was lowered only 18in during the week, and now stands 2ft 6in from the back of the east and west crosscut at the 687ft level.

At the South mine last week the output of 3413 tons averaged 15 per cent. lead, 9oz silver, and 17 per cent. zinc, as compared with 15 per cent. lead, 7½oz silver, and 16 per cent. zinc during the previous week. The new main shaft is now being stripped down between the 500ft and 600ft levels, preparatory to timbering. Other progressive work remains confined to a section of the north main shaft. A winze is being sunk at the 500ft level, two drives are being carried out at the 600ft and 700ft levels, and a ventilating and mullocking winze has just been started at the latter level.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Imperial, 9½d, 9d; Kelly's Queen Block, 1s 3d; Marshall's Queen, 7s 3d; Victoria, 10d.

Quotations were:—Brilliant Block, s 13s; ditto, paid, s 13s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 5s 3d, s 6s 6d; ditto, paid, b 8s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d, s 1s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, s 1s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 5s; Grand Junction, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Imperial, b 8½d, s 9½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 7d, s 2s 11d; Kulamadau, b 1s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s 8d, s 3s 1d; London, b 5s 10d, s 6s 5d; ditto, paid, b 7s 1d, s 7s 9d; London North, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 8d, s 2s; Marshall's Queen, b 7s 4d, s 7s 9d; ditto, paid, b 8s 3d, s 8s 9d; New Irish Girl, b 9d; New Queen, b 3s 9d, s 4s 2d; Papuan, b 5s, s 5s 4d; Phoebe, b 2s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, b 48s, s 49s; Queen Cross Extended, b 7d, s 1s; Queen Central, b 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s 3d; Queen Central Block, b 3s 5d, s 3s 8d; Ruby, b 3s 3d, s 3s 11d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 4s 2d; Ruby United, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 3s 11d, s 3s 1d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Victoria, b 9d, s 1s; Victory, b 4s, s 4s 3d.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Associated No. 1, 28oz for 121 hours.
Associated No. 2, 10½oz for 137 hours.
Araluen Proprietary, 54oz for 130 hours.
Araluen Consolidated No. 2, 34oz for 117 hours.
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 41oz for 129½ hours.
Ovens Valley, 73oz for 206 hours.
Turon River No. 1, 21oz for 133 hours.

GOLD YIELDS.

All Nations Consols won 41oz 6½dwt gold.
Brilliant Central crushed 1610 tons for 1885oz gold.
Brilliant and St. George crushed 1200 tons for 903oz gold; also cyanide bullion valued at £3031.
Last Chance won 111oz 10dwt gold.
New Normanby crushed 601 tons for 275oz 18dwt gold.
Normanby North crushed 104 tons for 30oz gold.
North Woah Hawp crushed 943 tons for 81oz 17dwt gold.
South Glanmire and Monkland won 1220oz smelted gold.
South Woah Hawp crushed 19 tons for 13oz 11dwt gold.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Victory (Charters Towers) G.M. Co. reports for the fortnight ended March 26:—No. 4 shaft: The drive on formation at No. 1 west level has been driven a further distance of 25ft, making the total length from turn 128ft. The reef has averaged from 9in to 2ft on the higher side of the drive, and from 3 to 15 in on the lower side. At the present time the face shows 8in on the lower side, and 9in on the higher, with 3ft of good formation, and several small veins of quartz running through. The quality of stone has been good, with the exception of about 10ft, where the stone carried very little mineral. The stopes are looking well, the reef being from 15 to 20 in in thickness; the length of the leading stope is 65ft, and the highest point worked 14ft. The main level has been driven a further 12ft, making the total length from the face to underlie 325ft. We holed through into drive to-day. This latter work will be a great improvement. It will lessen the distance for trucking by 100ft, it will be a more direct road, and further, it will improve the ventilation. Only 40 tons of quartz have been hauled for the fortnight. I hope to be able to improve upon this next fortnight.

No. 1 shaft: The reef averages 12in very heavy mineral stone. A block of ground 10ft square remains to be removed, which I think we shall be able to finish in about a week. I estimate the quantity of stone broken here between 80 and 90 tons.

The general manager of the Conrad Consolidated Mines, Ltd., reports for the three weeks ended March 20, as follows:—Tunnel level: The south drive has been extended 29ft, and is now in 1582ft from the mouth of the tunnel. The lode averages 2ft in width, and is of good average grade. The ground is much softer, and I expect the good shoot of payable ore to extend some distance further. 100ft level: The winze to the 250ft level has been sunk 16ft, and is now down 29ft; reef 2ft wide of exceptionally good lead ore. The south drive has been extended 6ft, and is now in 1104ft from the crosscut. The face is still poor, but improving. The mine has been kept baled and in good repair throughout.

A FAMOUS TAVERN.

The famous Ship Hotel at Greenwich was put up for auction last month at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, and was withdrawn after the bidding had advanced from £10,000 to £13,400, at which figure the auctioneer refused to declare it sold.

The Ship, at one time famous for its Ministerial whitebait dinners, is a house of many traditions. It was known and flourishing as far back as 1649, and since then both history and fiction have assisted one another in making its name a household word. To the Ship at Greenwich repaired the "lovely woman" of Dickens's "Our Mutual Friend" on the occasion of her "innocent elopement" with her father. Here, too, was celebrated the wedding-dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Rokesmith. The annual Ministerial dinners held a few days before the prorogation of Parliament brought, at one time or another, all the great statesmen of the bygone century together at its hospitable board. Canning, Melbourne, Wilberforce, Palmerston, Wellington, Peel, Disraeli, Lord Salisbury, and Gladstone had all tasted its famous fish-dinners and drunk toasts in the cool vintages that had reposed long years in the cellars of this old tavern.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Angelus Piano-Players, Pianofortes, Organ, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Hardware, Tumblers, Perambulators, Overmantels, Cordial Plant, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—On the premises, Messrs. S. Bennett and Co., at 11, Stock-in-trade, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Spirits, Fittings, Wine and Spirit License, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Millinery, Ladies' Hats, Felt Hats, Tea, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Books, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Park-road, Hurstville, at 2.30, Plumbers' Machinery, etc.; at 24 Market-street, at 11, Goodwill, Furniture, Cooking Range, Cutlery, Glassware, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Furniture, etc.

GIBBS and CO.—At 143 King-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Fixtures, Fittings, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At Rooms, Haymarket, at 1.30 and 2, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

H. MOBBS and CO.—At the Clarendon Camp, Richmond, at 1, Horses.

At 94 Kent-street, at 12, Sulky, Harness, Lamp, etc.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Admirable Crichton," in common with the other Easter attractions, has only just entered upon its new career. There will be a matinee of this charming and well-acted play by Mr. J. C. Williamson's Company to-day.

Friday will be a vice-regal Command Night, when his Excellency the State Governor, Lady Rawson, and suite will be present.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal "A Great Millionaire" presents itself as one of those elaborately staged dramas upon which Mr. Bland Holt's reputation is founded. Crowded houses have resulted.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"The two Mr. Wetherbys" still holds its own at the Criterion Theatre, where the Hawtrey Comedy Company plays easily and well this story of rebellious wives brought to reason by firmness and good temper.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be an extra holiday performance of "A Stranger in a Strange Land" by the Willoughby Company at the Palace Theatre. The complications with the three Redskin Indians cause uproarious laughter.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Mr. William Anderson's Dramatic Company is drawing large audiences with "The Ladder of Life." The assault on Dargai Heights, and the incident with the Nasmyth hammer form the central sensational episodes.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Mr. Fred Russell, the new ventriloquist, the two Bells, the six Empire Girls, and a long list of favourite artists.

THE PIERROTS AT ST. JAMES' HALL.

This evening the "three Pierrots and a Pierrette" will vary their entertainment at St. James' Hall. This English combination of artists will give a matinee performance to-morrow afternoon.

MISS FREIDA MILLER'S CONCERT.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Freida Miller will make her rentree at the Town Hall at a pianoforte recital and concert, at which she will be supported by leading artists. This gifted pianist, who has not appeared in public for more than a year, will play Tschaikowsky's "Great Concerto" the Liszt transcription of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" music, and other famous pieces. Popular prices are announced for Miss Freida Miller's concert, the plan for which is at Nicholson's.

MEL. B. SPURR AT QUEEN'S HALL.

Mr. Mel. B. Spurr opened his return season at the Queen's Hall last night, in what might be described as "glorified quarters." Mr. Herbert Flemming having acquired a lease of the house for one year and onwards, has had made structural alterations of an important character. Mr. Spurr was in great form last evening. He introduced "The Last Token," a piece in which the story of the "Sign of the Cross" was condensed into ten minutes' recital, supported by an expressive pianoforte obbligato, and a delightful new comic song, "If we only, only, only, only knew." Mr. Spurr underlines the frequent word in many subtly different ways, as those acquainted with his style will well imagine. "Bargains," and the musical sketch "A Little Rest," were the welcome new numbers in a programme which included such old favourites as "Not Understood," and "Cap and Bells." Besides appearing every evening, Mr. Spurr will give a special performance this afternoon.

The new improvements to Queen's Hall include a more spacious and more important looking entrance for reserved seat-holders. Originally the main entrance consisted of a corridor only 6ft wide. The main vestibule is now 14ft x 18ft, with swing doors of crystal glass in small panels, let into a framework of terra cotta colour, which lead into an inner vestibule 10ft x 11ft. Thence heavily covered green-baize doors, which shut out every external sound, give admission to the hall itself. The flooring from the street is of white marble, with the title of the hall inlaid with red mosaic tiles. The ceilings, cornices, and walls are all of stamped steel. The first-named are decorated in cream and white, picked out with gold (as at the Town Hall), the second in blue and gold, and the walls in panels of French grey and gold, with a high dado of terra cotta and cream tints. This entrance is reserved for the better parts of the house, as there is now a separate passage and pay-box for patrons of the gallery. The hall itself has been fitted with the latest exhaustive ventilators. The stage has been increased in depth by 7ft 6in, and new scenery has been provided, making the whole entirely suitable for comedy performances. In this way the Queen's Hall has been brought completely up to date. Messrs. Nixon and Adam were the architects, and Mr. Arthur Slingsby was the contractor for these improvements.

THE CYCLORAMA.

With the influx of numerous visitors from the country, there have been increased attendances at the Cyclorama, the representation of the famous battle of Gettysburg proving the central point of interest. All the other features of this rendezvous of pleasure-seekers have been much appreciated. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

MISS FINKELSTEIN'S RECITALS.

At the North Sydney School of Arts on Wednesday last Miss Finkelstein gave the sixth of her musical and dramatic evenings. Miss Elsie Holloway (a child actress), a niece of Miss Essie Jenyns, gave a good performance of Lovelace in "Counsel's Opinion." This evening there will be a change of programme.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

The season's entertainments at the Centenary Hall commence to-night, when a miscellaneous programme will be rendered, under the charge of the Rev. W. G. Taylor. In addition to exhibitions with the large lantern and the cinematograph, musical and elocutionary numbers will be rendered by Miss Ernestine Loust, Mr. Harold Hasell, and Mr. J. Brady.

CONCERT AND RECITAL.

This evening, under the auspices of the Unitarian Literary Society, a concert-recital will be given at which Mrs. Philip Lytton, Misses Annie Perry, Dora Allen, Bourke, and Lilian Booth, Herr Wentzell, Mr. Neville Mayman, Mr. Kellett, and Masters Charlie and Bertie Wentzell will assist.

THE HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

Only about 1000 persons were present here yesterday at the athletic sports. It is alleged that the high rate of fares was responsible for the falling-off. The first wood-chopping contest held here took place, and excited interest. The winners from nine competitors were:—King, 1; Dooley, 2; Bateman, 3.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The town band held its annual sports yesterday in Dalton Park. There was a large attendance.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

Yesterday sports were held on the show ground, and were well attended. The principal events were:—Tent-pegging: R. W. Richards. Tilting at the ring: J. H. Richards. Sheffield Handicap: G. Bright, 1; H. Booth, 2; R. Toose, 3. Bicycle race, 2m: J. M. Watson. Throwing at wicket: J. Moulder. Hack race: O. May's Jennie Bell. Bicycle race, 1½m: J. M. Watson.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The annual sports at St. Patrick's College were held yesterday. The principal results were:—Seniors' Championship: C. O'Keefe. Hurdle Race: T. Montague. Handicap, 100yds.—L. Elliott. High Jump: F. Kiley, 4ft 10in. Handicap, 440yds: F. Hartigan. College Cup Handicap: J. M'Cabe, 1; O'Keefe, 2; A. Phibbs, 3. Juniors' Championship: Phibbs. Handicap, 100yds: Phibbs. Hurdle Race: A. Montague. High Jump: M. Smith. Handicap, 440yds: Phibbs, 1; Smith, 2; M'Cabe, 3.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The First Australian Horse sports were held yesterday, and were attended with success. The weather was lovely, and the grounds in first-class order. Lieutenants Britten and Cousens, of Tamworth, and Lieutenant Sheehan, of Gunnedah, controlled the sports. An accident happened to Trumpeter Herbert Jarmain in the Victoria Cross Race, but was not so serious as was first anticipated. Tamworth was strongly represented, and carried off many events. S. S. M. Brosnan, to whom much of the success of the sports was due, was unable to assist, having on the previous day broken the small bone in one of his legs. Results:—Best Turnout: Corporal Carmichael. Cleaving Turk's Head: Trooper Lowe. Single Tent-pegging: Trooper Cameron. Alarum: Trooper Lord, Trumpeter Jarmain's section divided the tent-pegging with Trooper M'Kervey's section. Wrestling on horseback, in sections: Trooper Lowe's section. Charge Race: Trooper Cameron. Victoria Cross: Troopers Cameron and Lord. Balaclava Melee: S.Q.S.S. M'Guirk's team.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

The annual Easter sports were held yesterday, in fine weather. There was a large attendance. The winners of the principal events were:—Maiden Plate: J. Paml. Sheffield Handicap: J. Paml. Quarter-mile Handicap: J. Paml. Hurdle Race, 150yds: B. Haynes. High Jump: F. Parnell, 5ft 7in. Long Jump: B. Haynes, 18ft 6in.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Yesterday the Portland United Labourers' Protective Society held their annual demonstration and sports. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Goldfinch, 8st 7lb, 1; Warpaint, 7st 10lb, 2.

Hack Race, 6f.—J. L., 8st 6lb, 1; Glencoe, 9st 6lb, 2.

Demonstration Handicap, 1m.—Warpaint, 7st 7lb, 1; Goldfinch, 8st 7lb, 2.

Forced Handicap, 6f.—Goldfinch, 1; Warpaint, 2.

Sheffield Handicap, 130yds.—First heat: Milgate, 8yds, 1. Second heat: Lynch, 9yds, 1. Third heat: Johnson, 11yds, 1. Fourth heat: Annesley, 6yds, 1. Final: Annesley, 1; Milgate, 2; Lynch, 3.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The Holiday Sports' Association arranged for a picnic yesterday, instead of the usual pony races, and provided four 'buses to convey the women and children free to the ground, three miles from Moree. The programme included swimming, boat pulling, and foot racing. The outing proved a great success, over 800 persons attending. The principal results were:—60yds Swimming Race: W. Wyatt (2s), 1; L. Lillyman (1s), 2; S. Lillyman (scr), 3. Won by six inches. 75yds Swimming Race: S. Lillyman (1s), 1; W. Wyatt (scr), 2; S. Davidson (scr), 3. Won by two feet. Boat-pulling competition against time: W. H. Campbell.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

Bicycle sports were held on Monday on the Gillenbah grounds. The principal results were:—Easter sprint: F. Neilson. Narrandera Mile: A. J. King, 1; J. M'Lean, 2; W. M'Lean, 3. Wheel Race: E. L. March, 1; A. J. King, 2; W. Gordon, 3.

SOFALA, Tuesday.

The Easter Carnival Association held its annual children's picnic and athletic sports under favourable weather conditions. All the events were well contested. The results were:—Sheffield Handicap: Alf. Ryland. Hurdle Race: A. Pearce. Putting the weight: J. M'Connell. Throwing cricket ball: L. Fulton, 120yds.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

The Australasian Hibernian Catholic Guild athletic sports were carried out on the show ground. James Leahy was the winner of the two principal handicaps.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

Madame Patti, who celebrated her 61st birthday on February 19, has not only "won its secret of sweet song from the nightingale," but she has discovered that still rarer treasure, the secret of perennial youth. "I will be young as long as I live," she is said to have declared as a child, and she is keeping her vow with a fidelity no one else can hope to rival. Perhaps the essence of it all is her determination always to see the sunshine in life. If there is the tiniest speck of blue in the sky," she says, "and there nearly always is, I look for it, and that makes the whole heaven blue for me"—a charming philosophy we should all do well to cultivate. For the rest, Nature is responsible, with its sunshine and pure air, in which she loves at all seasons of the year to steep herself. "I spend three hours daily in the open air, walking or driving in an open carriage, and I accustom myself to bear the extremes of summer and winter." And this is why Madame Patti has carried the freshness and bloom of sixteen into the sixties.

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PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Australian Protestant Defence Association was held in the Scots Church last evening. The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, D.D., presided. The attendance numbered about 100.

Dr. Dill Macky (president), in opening the proceedings, referred briefly to the work of the association. Mentioning the fact that a few members had dropped off, he said that this was much in the way of separating the chaff from the corn. (Applause.) Cardinal Moran had been lying low lately, and it was difficult to know what was the reason. He regarded that silence with suspicion. (Hear, hear.) The Archbishop of Sydney said to him (Dr. Dill Macky) the other day that the Cardinal was not less dangerous because of that. The same spirit was there, and they did not know what his silence meant. The meetings which he (Dr. Macky) had held in the country had aroused a splendid wave of enthusiasm in connection with Protestantism. Cardinal Moran had realised that it would be better to wait until after the general elections before launching out again. That was about the policy for him to adopt. The New South Wales Protestant Defence Association was the strongest in the Australian States. In Victoria a kindred association was formed with a different name, but the Anglican Church looked at the association with some suspicion, and refused to join it, although they agreed with the plank in the platform in favour of putting the Bible in State schools. The platform had been reduced so as to bring the Anglican Church into line. He believed the association had accomplished largely the object for which it had been established.

The hon. general secretary (Mr. W. M. Madgwick) read the annual report. It stated that the scheme for the formation of district councils had not met with the acceptation that was hoped for. The results of the Federal election were regarded as satisfactory. The number of branches had increased from 117 to 133. Expenditure to date had been £401 3s 11d, and receipts £298 0s 10d. When the engagement of the late organising secretary expired the Rev. Henry Gainford had been secured for four months at the rate of £300 per year, and he had done good work. The association had met with a good deal of opposition from Roman Catholics. That was to be expected. What they had to complain about was apathy and misrepresentation of many whom they expected to be their friends. "In politics," said the report in conclusion, "our electoral platform is one that any right-minded liberal Protestant can cheerfully accede to, and when equal rights are taken in consideration no Roman Catholic can find any fault with it, for we ask nothing for ourselves that we are not fully and freely prepared to secure to them."

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge moved the adoption of the report. He said he would like to see the formation of district councils carried into practical effect. It would do much to infuse enthusiasm into the work. He counselled the members to continue their work. They need not make a noise. They must be wise as serpents and harmless as doves—not telling everybody everything about what they were doing—not boasting of their strength, but making themselves stronger—taking care not to over-estimate their strength—the proper time to show that was when the numbers went up at election time—and always exercising diplomacy and caution in their work. (Hear, hear.)

Rev. F. C. Boyer (Moss Vale), who seconded the motion, urged the adoption of a policy for keeping up the numbers of financial members. By some means they must devise methods for sustaining the membership. He directed special attention to the necessity of freely disseminating Protestant literature. He believed there were many sympathisers who, while they would not appear in public, would if properly approached give freely to the funds.

The Rev. T. Davies (Robertson) commented on what he called "the cheek of Cardinal Moran in appearing at the Educational Conference that day in all the panoply of his dress as a 'prince' of the Church, after what he had said about the Public school system." (Shame.)

The chairman: What right had he to be there?—it's like his cheek—he'll have to be kept in his place. (Applause.)

The motion was carried.

On the motion of Rev. J. A. Waddell, a resolution expressive of satisfaction at the progress of the association, and thankfulness to Almighty God for the success he had vouchsafed during the year, was carried unanimously.

The hon. treasurer rendered a statement of accounts, which was adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Rev. Dr. Dill Macky; vice-presidents, Rev. W. Woolls-Rutledge, Rev. H. Gainford, and Rev. A. S. C. James; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. J. C. Ferguson; hon. general secretary, Mr. W. M. Madgwick; auditors, Messrs. W. H. Stephenson and T. P. Gibson.

The constitution of the association was amended so that clause 5 should read as follows:—"There shall be a grand council of members, constituted as follows: (a) The president, three vice-presidents, secretary or secretaries, and treasurer; (b) five life members elected by the annual meeting of members; (c) one representative of each district council; (d) one representative of each branch of the association. All members of the council shall have equal power, but the president shall have the right of a deliberative and casting vote."

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

TWO DEAD INFANTS FOUND.

About 7.30 a.m. yesterday Frederick Drysdale, a resident of Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, found the body of a newly-born male child in a lane at the rear of his boatshed. He reported the discovery to the local police, who had the body removed to the morgue.

A second body, also that of a male child, was found in a decomposed state in a cistern of an outhouse at the rear of a store in Sussex-street. Some time ago a fire occurred on the premises, and the back portion was open to the public. A stoppage in the drainage was observed on Thursday last, and on an investigation being made the body was found by an employee as stated. It was conveyed to the morgue by Senior-sergeant Brooks. Both bodies will be subjected to post-mortem examinations to ascertain the causes of death.

A WATCHMAN'S SUDDEN END.

A watchman named Frederick Hansen, aged 70 years, residing at 26 Palmer-street, Balmain, and employed on the steamer Marloo, lying at the Adelaide Steamship Company's wharf, Nicholson-street, Balmain East, was found dead yesterday morning about 6 o'clock by the chief officer of the vessel. He had been observed going his rounds at about 5 o'clock. Dr. Sinclair Finlay was summoned, and pronounced life extinct.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At about a quarter-past 4 o'clock yesterday morning a woman named Elizabeth Delaney, residing at 193 Palmer-street, was removed by the No. 2 police to the Sydney Hospital suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning. She admitted having taken the liquid for the purpose of destroying herself.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

Word has reached town of a dual drowning case this afternoon at the Hamilton sawmills, three miles from here. A little daughter of Alderman J. T. Stewart fell into the river, and Mr. Samuel Strutt at once dived in after her, but neither of them was seen again. The police have since been dragging the river for the bodies. Mr. Strutt was a married man with four children.

IN THE ARMIDALE DISTRICT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

The Armidale district embraces a large area of metalliferous land, inclusive of the famous Hillgrove field. It so happens that just now Hillgrove is passing through perhaps the most serious depression that it has seen for many a year. Most of the big mines are practically closed down, and it may be some time before they reopen. The one mine that is likely to hold the place together is the Hillgrove Proprietary, adjoining Baker's Creek mine on the south. The manager has the mine in good shape, and the surface plant, generally speaking, in good order. The public may therefore soon hear of good crushings taking place.

Cyanidisation has been introduced upon the field, and results are highly satisfactory. It is likely that one or two more plants will be installed on some of the mines where tailings have been stored.

At Rockvale mining is practically dead. There are a few prospectors about, but no finds of any importance have been made.

About 10 miles from Armidale, on the Glen Innes-road, a local syndicate are slowly developing a silver-gold mine, known as the Mary Ann, under the charge of Mr. W. J. Milligan. The show was discovered some six years ago, and from shallow workings down to a depth on the underlie of 210ft a good many thousands of pounds' worth of ore has been mined, and sent to Dapto and Cockle Creek, returning high values in both silver and gold. The formation in which the ore bodies occur is felsite, through which richer or poorer bunches or bodies of ore occur. The lode has a strike east 15 degrees north, and a clay dig on the hanging wall. The footwall has not so far been seen in the mine, and ore of good quality has been broken for a considerable distance back from the hanging wall. From the previous system of working it would appear that there were many rich makes of ore, and these have been mined with such care that nothing of a shipment grade was left behind in the workings. The main shaft is sunk to a depth of 210ft, and has a pitch of 65deg. to the south, the hanging wall being a hard indurated felsite, whilst the footwall side containing the lode material is a soft felsite, which has been largely replaced by calcite, galena, sphalerite, iron, copper, and arsenical pyrites. The silver is in the form of proustite, stephanite, argentite, and native silver. In sinking the shaft quartz carrying free gold was passed through for the first 40ft; then some high-grade silver ore was met with. One truckload of 7 tons returned £187 net. Down to a depth of 100ft a good deal of stoping has been done, the thickness of the rich ore makes being about 4ft, worth from 100oz to 200oz silver, and from 5½dwt to 21½dwt gold to the ton. At 140ft the lode widens to 8ft, and 50 tons of selected ore averaged 279oz silver and 18dwt gold per ton. A crosscut 17ft put in at this level shows ore all the way of higher or lower grade, but calculated to be payable. Two feet of the lode is nearly pure calcite, whilst in other sections of the lode proustite is showing in the joints and cleavages.

At the 200ft level, where all work at present is concentrated, a drive west has been put in 123ft, and one crosscut 28ft in length. Some high grade ore was passed through, and apparently the lode is still going on, as no footwall has been met. No stoping has been done at this level, but the ore shows as high as 119oz silver and 12dwt gold per ton. A winze is now being sunk from the 200ft level, 50ft west from the shaft. It is now down 27ft 6in, in ore the gauge of which is limestone and felsite, in which there is a lenticular vein of fine grained galena carrying sulphides of silver.

In all the openings of the mine it would appear that good bodies of ore exist, and it is purely a question as to whether the lower grade portions are of a payable nature. The one thing that strikes the writer is that it is a wasteful process to "streak" or "bunch" mine a lode, which should be profitable if mined on the face system. Here again the question of treatment in bulk and on the ground comes in. There are about 1000 tons of second grade ore at grass, and taking the manager's estimate it is worth about £4 per ton for silver and gold, but the cost of consigning it to reduction works, together with treatment and deduction charges, would leave a very small margin of profit, consequently it is a waste product. Development on the continuity of the lode is limited to at the most under 150ft, and it is impossible until further development takes place to tell to what length the ore bodies live.

On the eastern and western ends the land is held by other mining parties, who have located the lode some considerable distance from the Mary Ann workings, so that the assumption seems admissible that the lode is more or less a continuous one. From the mode of occurrence it is almost certain that copper-gold and silver-lead-gold makes will occur in independent bodies in the lode at intervals apart. There certainly is justification for the sinking of a new main shaft and the opening of the mine both east and west of present developments. From the evidence before me I have no hesitation in stating that if the Mary Ann mine is properly developed it will furnish large quantities of ore of a profitable grade, but the owners will require to provide treatment methods on the ground. A system of concentrating second grade products—with cyanidisation of the residues—selecting the high grade ore in the first instance, seems to be the scheme that would answer the purpose. To develop the mine and equip it with a decent plant fully £10,000 is required. At all events present prospects warrant close attention to further development.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The ship Agnes Oswald cleared at the Customs to-day for Salina Cruz, with 3154 tons of Lambton coal; the steamer Wakatipu, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1050 tons of coal; the barquentine Hands Isle, for Auckland, with 344 tons of East Greta coal; the steamer Chillagoe, for Melbourne, with 1830 tons of coal; the steamer Barrier, for Melbourne, with 2940 tons of coal; the steamer Anglian, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 740 tons of coal and 50 bags of coke; the steamer St. Louis, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 890 tons of coal and 12½ tons of cement; and the ship Wayfarer, for Valparaiso, with 3130 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal.

The barque Eaglescraig arrived to-day from Port Pirie, to load Stanford-Merthyr coal for the West Coast.

At the Police Court to-day Thomas Woods, aged 38, jockey, was fined £2, or one month's imprisonment, for attempting to steal the sum of £6 1s from the till in the bar of the Masonic Hotel, in Hunter-street.

R.M.S. HIMALAYA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, arrived at 1.45 p.m., and sailed at 7 p.m. for the Eastern States. She brings the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Miss E. Hamilton, Miss E. F. Ward, Mr. F. Wareham.

For Melbourne: Lieutenant Grice, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lendal and 2 children, Mr. L. M'Kinnon, Mr. R. T. and 2 [illegible], Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Greene, Miss W. Lucas, Miss [illegible], Mr. W. Moran.

For Townsville: Mr. M. Mitchie.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. O. Watt, Miss Goddard, Mr. W. E. Peach, Mrs. Peach and child, Miss Baily, Misses Clarke (2), Mr. E. A. Read, Mr. and Mrs. E. M'Gechan, Mr. and Miss Marks, Messrs. A. D. Power, Marks, E. Palmer, Watermans, C. John, A. S. Cheney, Mackay, W. J. Williams, Captain W. Richardson, Dr. Elliott.

The Himalaya also brings 96 second-class for various ports.

It is reported that an extensive find of coal has been made near the Strait of Magellan, and that arrangements are in consequence being made there for the towage of ships through by ocean-going tugs.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday, in connection with the A.J.C. meeting:—Second Hurdle Race: Transvaal. Welter Handicap: Naples and Antaea. City Handicap: Cyanide and Antaea. Place Handicap: Naples. All engagements: Jessinda and Sir Evan.

The racing conference between delegates representing the leading Australian clubs, was held at the A.J.C. offices yesterday, for the purpose of discussing matters of common interest. It is understood that several important resolutions, dealing in turf government, were passed, but the subjects on which they dealt will not be ready for publication for several days.

Races were held at Nundle on Easter Monday, the Peel Handicap being won by Lazy Bill, the Royal, Imperial, and Farewell Handicaps by Folly, and the Easter Handicap by Wee Jim.

The pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club, set down for yesterday, had to be postponed owing to the inclement weather.

A painful accident occurred at the Dungog pony races on Easter Monday. While taking part in the Fifteen Hands Handicap, Haylin, one of the runners, fell, with the result that Collins, the rider, had one of his arms fractured.

Two of the winners at the W.A.T.C. Easter Meeting were bred in this State. One of them, Perplex, succeeded in placing two races to his credit, namely, the Easter Handicap on the first day, and the Autumn Handicap on the second. Perplex is a six-year-old gelding, by Grafton from The Riddle, and was bred by Messrs. J. and W. Thompson, of Widden. Orphan Boy, who won the principal event of the meeting, the Metropolitan Handicap, did a good deal of racing, principally in the northern districts, prior to being sold for the West a year or two ago.

Latest advices concerning the English Derby were to the effect that Henry I. had been backed at 11 to 2, while Gouvernant was quoted at 9 to 1, and Clonmell and John o' Gaunt at 100 to 6 each.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD (ALL-AGED STAKES) DAY.

The autumn reunion of the Australian Jockey Club will be advanced another stage to-day, and an interesting bill of fare, which in addition to the ordinary handicaps, includes three w.f.a. races, foreshadows a continuance of the high-class sport that has, so far, characterised the meeting. The customary means of transit by rail and road will be at the service of visitors, trams starting from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, and from the railway subway, Redfern, via Cleveland-street at short intervals; while cabs and 'buses will be available for those who prefer to travel by road. The sport commences at 1 p.m. with the Second Hurdle Race, in which Lamrock has been pretty well penalised for his performance on Saturday. Marton should be nicely suited with 10st 12lb, and with a similar impost King Pin should run well, while Roodoch may also have something to say in the settlement of affairs. The contest should be well fought out, and the honours may be divided among Marton, King Pin, and Roodoch. It is probable that Mr. Clarke may send Emir to do battle with Gladsome in the All-aged Stakes, while Sweet Nell may be reserved to meet Lord Cardigan in the Cumberland Stakes, and, should that be decided upon a great contest may be anticipated over the mile track, and the colt should be able to account for the New Zealand filly. The most likely to fight out the battle in the City Handicap are Fanfare, Bridegroom, Mallard, Saida, Raeburn, and Ossian, and the numbers may go up for Saida or Ossian, who may be escorted home by Bridegroom and Raeburn. Sarto, Lord Fitzroy, and Warroo may occupy the situations in the Easter Stakes. The meeting of Lord Cardigan, Belah, and Sweet Nell in the Cumberland Stakes should be brimful of interest, and at the end of a truly-run race the numbers may be hoisted for Lord Cardigan, Sweet Nell, and Belah. A numerous field may be expected at the post for the Welter Handicap, which wears a very open appearance. Contest may be trusted to run well even with his big burden, while Australia, Haloya, Sir Faust, Cressy, Ironmould, and Electra have not been overrated; and, should Contest decline to take part in the race, the judge may declare for Electra, Sir Faust, and Australia. The programme is subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Lamrock	11	4	Curlew	9	5
Marton	10	12	Loch Lochie	9	5
King Pin	10	12	Frontier	9	0
Roodoch	9	10	P. D. Q.	9	0
Mite	9	7	Burnima	9	0

ALL-AGED STAKES.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Ibex	9	1	Emir	8	8
Sir Leonard	9	1	Gladsome	8	6
Contest	9	1	Graft	8	6
St. Mars	9	1	Sweet Nell	8	6
St. Modan	9	0	Harvest Lad	8	5
Saraswati	8	13	Berthier	8	5
Air Motor	8	13	Koopan	7	1
Pendant	8	13	Zythos	7	1
Little Mary	8	13	Boabdil	7	1
Playaway	8	12	Bon Soir	6	13
Ironmould	8	11	Mangosteen	6	13
Lord Cardigan	8	8	Larola	6	13
Raeburn	8	8	Vitula	6	12
F.J.A.	8	8	Jim Dorset	6	12

CITY HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Contest	9	8	Sir Faust	7	7
Faithful	9	2	St. Mars	7	7
Leader	9	2	Graceton	7	6
Fanfare	9	0	Regio	7	6
Little Mary	8	11	Raeburn	7	6
Belah	8	11	Ossian	7	2
Speculum	8	8	Electra	7	2
Australia	8	7	Fireclay	6	12
Bridegroom	8	7	Green Mountain (imp)	6	12
St. Modan	8	5	Ivan	6	11
Fungus	8	3	Watchfire	6	11
Overdale	8	2	Refuge Bay	6	7
Mallard	8	2	Carrageen	6	7
Chere Amie	8	0	Diamonda	6	7
Saida	7	10	Colorado	6	7
Ironmould	7	8			

EASTER STAKES.—7f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Gemsbok	8	7	Nuncio	8	7
Hadrian	8	7	Boabdil	8	7
Lord Fitzroy	8	7	Waroo	8	7
Scot Free	8	7	Flora M'Donald	8	5
Koopan	8	7	Chimera	8	5
High Collar	8	7	Terra	8	5
Prince of Portland	8	7	Bon Soir	8	5
Graftondelle	8	7	Mangosteen	8	5
Zythos	8	7	Oporto	8	5
Miramar	8	7	The Shaws	8	4
Ian	8	7	Jim Dorset	8	4
Sarto	8	7	Vitula	8	4
Fanshawe	8	7			

CUMBERLAND STAKES.—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sir Leonard	9	4	F.J.A.	8	2
Cake Walk	8	2	Emir	8	2
Lord Cardigan	8	2	Mallard	8	0
Belah	8	2	Gladsome	8	0
Raeburn	8	2	Sweet Nell	8	0
Overdale	8	2			

WELTER HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Pendant	11	7	Dick Lilley	8	11
Contest	11	7	Watchfire	8	11
Leader	11	4	Kensington	8	10
Australia	10	8	Silk	8	10
Saraswati	10	7	Sasin	8	10
Beauclerc	10	2	Byton	8	10
Haloya	9	12	Araxes	8	9
Incision	9	12	Firewater	8	7
Suivre	9	11	Benevenuto	8	4
Berthier	9	11	Stornaway	8	4
Sir Faust	9	10	Diploma	8	4
Madras	9	10	Kington	8	2
Graceton	9	10	Protector	8	2
Cressy	9	10	Gowrie	8	2
Regio	9	8	Ninyas	8	2
Ironmould	9	8	Measure	8	2
Capriform	9	6	Forest Light	8	2
Lamrock	9	5	Goodspeed	8	0
Myall	9	4	Jacobite	8	0
Hazel Lad	9	2	Lord Ullin's Daughter	8	0
Possum	9	2	High Life	8	0
Coroon	9	2	Dab	8	0
Bassini	9	0	Bellis	8	0
Ossian	9	0	Bowra	8	0
Electra	8	12	Cake Walk	8	0
Harvest Lad	8	12	The Relic	8	0
Praleen	8	11	Nymphia	8	0
Fireclay	8	11	Piquet	8	0
Elvo	8	11			

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

WALLSEND, Tuesday.

The Wallsend Jockey Club had wet weather for the concluding day of its Easter Meeting to-day, and the attendance of the public was rather small. The track was heavy. Results:—

Trial Stakes of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, special weights for age, 6f.—Mr. A. G. Mayo's ch m Miss Chester, by Prince Chester—Miss Lochiel, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (M'Kenzie), 1; Mrs. M. J. Burke's ch m Nicely, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (Blatchford), 2; Mr. W. North's b g Petitioner, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (Peters), 3. Other starters: Venture II., 8st 3lb; Tattoo, 8st 3lb; Belford, 8st 3lb; The Arena, 7st 12lb; Lord Nelson, 7st 12lb; Rock of Terror, 7st 12lb; Tester Bay, 7st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Nicely, 3 to 1 v Miss Chester, 5 to 1 v The Arena, 10 to 1 v Venture. Won easily by a length and a half. Time, 1m 21s.

Plattsburg Handicap of 40 sovs, second 4 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. Connelly's b m Chester Belle, by Prince Chester—Heather Belle, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (A. Houseman), 1; Mr. J. Davidson's b g Athol King, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (P. Houseman), 2; Mr. W. Claydon's blk m May, aged, 9st 5lb (D. M'Carthy), 3. No other starter. Betting: 6 to 4 v May, 2 to 1 each v Chester Belle and Athol King. A good race up the straight resulted in a head win for Chester Belle. Time, 1m 20s.

Jockey Club Handicap of 100 sovs, second 10 sovs, 1m 1f.—Mr. J. Hardcastle's b m Antaes, by Antaeus—Marvelette, 6 years, 7st 9lb (Cumberland), 1; Mr. W. Richmond's b g Tarik, 5 years, 7st 4lb (Cush), 2; Mr. A. Sharpe's b g Peerlike, 6 years, 8st 2lb (Simmons), 3. Other starters: Zanzibar, 8st; Miss Minerva, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Peerlike, 5 to 2 v Tarik, 5 to 1 v Zanzibar, 8 to 1 v Antaes, 10 to 1 v Miss Minerva. Antaes and Tarik were in the rear, but close up until the Leger stand was reached; they then came through the field, and the mare won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 2m 13s.

Pace Welter Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. Borthwick's b g The Bairn, 4 yrs, by Lochiel—Enid's daughter, 8st 4lb (Cush), 1; Mr. W. H. Wilkinson's b g Solo, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (M'Carthy), 2; Mr. James Hardcastle's b m Noble Link, 5 or 6 yrs, 8st 4lb (Cumberland), 3. Other starters: Goocoomar, 8st 3lb; Kelton, 8st 4lb; Archie Balls, 7st 11lb, including 4lb over; Encore, 7st 7lb; Strabo, 7st 7lb; The Rock, 7st 9lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v The Bairn, 5 to 1 v Solo, 6 to 1 v Noble Link, 8 to 1 each v Goocoomar and The Rock, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 21s.

Maryland Handicap, 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. H. Wilkinson's b g Solo, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Stella, aged, 7st 4lb (M'Carthy), 1; Mrs. M. J. Burke's ch m Nicely, 5yrs, 7st 2lb (A. Houseman), 2; Mr. J. Borthwick's ch g The Bairn, 4yrs, 8st 9lb, including 7lb penalty (Cush), 3. Other starters: Valnant, 7st 8lb; Venture II., 6st 12lb, including 3lb over; Quickmarch, 6st 12lb, including 4lb over; Alice Hawthorn, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v The Bairn, 7 to 2 each v Nicely and Solo, 10 to 1 v Venture II. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 21s.

Final Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 sovs.—Mr. Hastings' ch c Waterworks, by Eiridspord—Carpen, 4 years, 8st 4lb (Cush), 1; Mr. J. Davidson's b g Athol King, 4 yrs, 8st (A. Houseman), 2; Mr. James Hardcastle's b m Noble Link, 5 or 6 yrs, 8st (Cumberland), 3. Other starters: Abe, 8st 8lb; Goocomar, 8st 4lb; Corset, 7st 11lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 on Waterworks, 4 to 1 v Noble Link, 6 to 1 v Athol King, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 50½s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Easter Meeting of the W.A.T.C. was continued yesterday in warm weather and with a good attendance. Results:—

Jumpers' Flat Race of 100 sovs, 1½m.—Leonatus, by The Admiral—Leona, (G. Smith), 1; Yale Lock (Dearth), 2; High and Mighty (J. F. Smedley), *; So Long (Bailey), *. Other starters: Ormuz, Bridegroom, Manilla. Won easily by three lengths; a dead-heat for third place. Time, 2m 17 2-5s. The betting against the winner was 6 to 4. Dividend for 105 tickets, £1 7s.

Autumn Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—Perplex, by Grafton—The Riddle (Ivory), 1; Milner (Trenoweth), *; Man of Honour (Trewartha), *. Other starters: St. George, The Point, Fighting Mac, The Pariah, Beggarman, Loch Dee, La Simmer, Cubana, Hot Shot, Batoiga, Hilltop, Silvermine, Miss Wycombe. Won by a length; a dead-heat for second place. Betting on the winner 3 to 1. Dividend, 35s.

Junior Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—Mando (Hamilton), 1; Brown and Black (Peters), 2; Bandolier (Trewartha), 3. Other starters: President, Lady Tremando, Galaxy, Jaomi, Daylight. Won by a head. Time, 1m 31 1-5s. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Dividend, 42 10s.

Metropolitan Handicap of 250 sovs, 1½m.—Orphan Boy, by Navigator—Golden Image (Trewartha), *; John See (Cody), *; Merryman (Ivory), 3. Other starters: Blue Spec, Eland, Homeward Bound, and Fighting Mac. John See led to the post, where Orphan Boy, who came with a magnificent though late run, dead-heated with him for first place. Time, 2m 43 3-5s. In the run off Orphan Boy hung to John See the whole way, and without being asked to gallop won by a length. The winner's price was 6 to 5. Dividend 27s.

Mundaring Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—Opera, by Tostig—Melodine (Jamieson), *; Troubridge, (Trenwith), *; Aqua (Trewartha), 3. Other starters: Philosopher, Allender, Spendrift, Gossaire, Leonatus, President, Latch, Sacrilege, Clare, Jesting, Cubana, Acorn, and Trenton Grove. Troubridge and Opera made a dead heat for first place. In the run off Opera got away with a break, and Troubridge, who made a fast run in the straight, was unable to catch her. Time for main race, 1m 16 2-5s. The winner's price was 20 to 1. Dividend, £1 19s.

Corinthian Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—High and Mighty, by Villiers—Hoity Toity (Wilkinson, 1; Kinglike (Walsh), 2; Brown and Black (Brown), 3. Other starters: Man of Honor, Yale Lock, So Long, Ormuz, Jap, Bluff, and C. R. Won by a long neck. Time 1m 47 2-5s. The winner started at 10 to 1.

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The Easter Meeting of the Parkes Jockey Club commenced yesterday in fine weather. There was a good attendance, including a large number of visitors. Results:—

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—W. Langley's Zerda, by Trident—Zephyr, 8st 9lb, 1; H. O'Brien's Tapster, 8st 10lb, 2; Dr. Johnson's Devoted, 6st 10lb, 3. Only three starters. Betting: Even money on Zerda, 5 to 1 v Tapster, 2 to 1 v Devoted. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 17¾s.

Tattersall's Handicap, 6f.—W. M'Curley's Bouchal-a-Soggarth, by His Reverence, 8st 5lb, 1; J. Newton's Ambertree, 7st 12lb, 2; S. L. West's Staple, 9st 2lb, 3. Seven starters. Betting: 5 to 4 each v Ambertree and Sybarite, 2 to 1 each v Staple and Intent, 4 to 1 v Bouchal-a-Soggarth. A splendid finish. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 19 2-5s.

Coradgery Handicap, 6f.—W. Langley's Goldbust, by Dusley—Goldbust, 9st 5lb*; R. H. Keenan's Coleman, by Goodfellow—Monmouth, 8st 10lb, *; H. Chippendale's Glimmer, 8st, 3. Five starters. Betting: 7 to 4 v Coleman, 2 to 1 v Belabata, 4 to 1 v others. An exciting finish. Time, 1m 19s.

Town Plate of 50 sovs, 1m.—H. O'Brien's Tapster, by Clan Stuart—Thimble, 8st 2lb (Pratt), 1; W. Acton's Dunure, by Escutcheon—Dunrose, 8st 11lb (J. Cornwell), 2; R. G. Lacky's Lady Maude, by Clan Ruaro—Coral, 8st 4lb (Winterbottom), 3. Other starters: Blue Flame, 8st 10lb; Amalgam, 7st 8lb; Albania, 7st 2lb; Carcano, 7st; Clarrie, 6st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Carcano, 3 to 1 v Lady Maude, 4 to 1 each v Dunure and Amalgam, 5 to 1 each v Blue Flame and Albania, 6 to 1 v Tapster. A splendid race, Tapster winning by a head, with Lady Maude close up third. Time, 1m 44 1-5s.

Easter Handicap.—W. Langley's Zerda, by Trident—Zephyr, 8st 7lb, 1; R. H. Keenan's Coleman, 8st 12lb, 2; J. Newton's Mercy, 7st, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18 1-5s. Betting: Even money each Zerda and Coleman, 3 to 1 v Mercy.

TINGHA RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Fifteen hundred people were present at the Tingha races, the gate receipts amounting to £58. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Dingo, 8st 12lb, 1; Silversmith, 8st 10lb, 2; The Chime, 8st 5lb, 3.

Hack Race.—Revenge, 8st 12lb, 1; Odd Trick, 8st, 2; Claringa, 7st 7lb, 3.

Easter Gift.—The Chime, 8st 4lb, 1; Peer, 9st 6lb, 2; Uno, 8st 4lb, 3.

Publicans' Purse.—Wenonah, 8st 7lb, 1; Silverthread, 8st, 2; Cobham, 7st 7lb, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Uno, 8st 7lb, 1; Althea, 8st 12lb, 2.

Second Hack Race.—Silversmith, 1; Swagman, 2; Antonio, 3.

SECOND DAY.

Cope's Creek Handicap.—Silversmith, 1; Lurline, 2; Silverthread, 3.

Hack Race.—Odd Trick, 1; Cobham, 2; Silvester, 3.

Tingha J. C. Handicap.—Wenonah, 1; The Chime, 2; Althea, 3.

BOWNING ANNUAL RACES.

YASS, Tuesday.

The annual race meeting took place at Bowning yesterday, with the following results:—

Open Handicap.—P. Nash's Glenora, 1; T. Hannon's Jack, 2. Won by a neck.

Scurry Race.—P. M'Mullin's Lady Come Late, 1; A. Patman's Nora, 2.

First Hack Race.—P. M'Mullin's Lady Come Late, 1; T. Hannon's Jack, 2. Won by three lengths.

Second Hack Race.—P. Julian's Actor, 1. P. M'Mullin's Lady Come Late, 2. Won easily.

Farewell Handicap.—P. Nash's Glenora, 1.

WALLERAWANG JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

On Saturday the Wallerawang Jockey Club held a race meeting, with the following results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—C. Joyce's Goldfinch, 8st 2lb, 1; P. M'Gann's Warpaint, 7st 10lb, 2; J. Carpenter's Queen of Spades (late Fashoda), 8st 7lb, 3.

All Comers' Hack Race, 6f.—S. James's Deceiver, 1; J. A. S. Jones's J. L., 2; J. Carpenter's Queen of Clubs, 3.

Wallerawang Handicap, 1m.—J. Carpenter's Queen of Spades (late Fashoda), 7st 6lb, 1; P. M'Gann's Warpaint, 7st 8lb, 2; C. Joyce's Goldfinch, 9st, 3.

District Hack Race, 6f.—S. James's Deceiver, 8st 10lb, 1; D. Ryan's Glencoe 7st 7lb, 2.

Hack Race, for grass-fed horses, 6f.—Laurie, 1; Red Robin, 2; Creeper, 3.

Forced Handicap, 6f.—Goldfinch, 8st 12lb, 1; Queen of Spades, 8st 2lb, 2; Warpaint, 7st 12lb, 3.

DUNGOG PONY RACES.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Easter Monday was celebrated in Dungog by pony races, under the auspices of the local pony club. Results:—

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Charlie, 1; Nellie, 2.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 3f.—Jennie, 1; Daisy, 2.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Creeping Jane, 1; Victoria, 2; J. N. S. E., 3.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Grace Darling, 1; Lady, 2.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—J. N. S. E., 1; Victoria, 2.

Fourteen-two Novice Handicap, 4f.—Althenor, 1; Cobby, 2.

SPORTS MEETINGS.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

At the sports at Tuggranong yesterday the results of the principal events were as follow:—

Half-mile Bicycle Race.—H. Bingley, scr, 1; J. D. Bandon, 20yds, 2; D. Jones, 40yds, 3.

Footrace.—D. Commins, 1; M. Ryan, 2; N. M'Innes, 3.

High Jump.—W. Gambell (5ft 1in).

Tuggranong Bicycle Handicap, 1m.—H. Bingley, scr., 1; R. O. Moore, 75yds, 2.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Kensington Racing Club's Easter Meeting, which takes place to-morrow:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Tea Time, 10st 8lb; Escape, 9st 3lb; Rosa, 9st; Florrie, 8st 13lb; Nat Gould, 8st 12lb; Kola, 8st 12lb; Battler, 8st 10lb; Opinion, 8st 5lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 3lb; Satania, 8st 4lb; Sarsaparilla, II., 8st 3lb; Freelance, 8st 3lb; Scotch Pebble, 8st; Bismarck, 7st 13lb; Clumsy (late Doreen), 7st 12lb; Olive, 7st 12lb; Spirea, 7st 11lb; Federation, 7st 11lb; Freedom, 7st 8lb; Rose Bay, 7st 7lb; Mazarine, 7st 2lb; Sparrow, 7st 2lb; Ennismore, 7st 2lb; West Key, 7st; Katherine Howard, 7st.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4½f.—Amanda, 9st 6lb; Vibrona, 8st 13lb; Keystone, 8st 12lb; Thunderbolt, 8st 12lb; Dawn, 8st 7lb; Bessie M., 8st 3lb; Stella, 8st 1lb; Venture, 8st; Zam, 8st.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4½f.—Coelus, 10st 10lb; Royalist, 8st 9lb; Fluscum, 9st 6lb; Fairy Scene, 9st; Bato, 9st; Vision, 8st 12lb; Sunol, 8st 12lb; Rap, 8st 7lb; Abundance, 8st 7lb; Fecnagh, 8st 7lb; Royal, 8st 6lb; Fianchi, 8st 6lb; Alcabest, 8st 5lb; Maid of Erin, 8st 5lb; Barbara, 8st 4lb; Saxon, 8st; Princess, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—Chatter, 9st 5lb; Arta, 8st 11lb; Myames, 8st 6lb; Linda, 8st 5lb; Miss Chetwynd, 8st 5lb; Selina, 7st 10lb; Kerricka, 7st 7lb; Overshot, 7st; Coronation, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Belle Cole, 9st 8lb; Descender, 8st 6lb; Meg, 8st; Pearson, 8st; Roxpark, 7st 11lb; Bliss, 7st 9lb; Will o' the Wisp, 7st 9lb; Robin, 7st 1lb; Jewellery, 7st.

Easter Handicap, 1m.—Nat Gould, 8st 12lb; Our State, 8st 11lb; The Martin, 8st 1lb; Opinion, 8st 6lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 3lb; Freelance, 8st; Jim Gosper, 7st 11lb; Brunette, 7st 8lb; Ikey, 7st 7lb; Curious, 7st 6lb; Royd, 7st 4lb; Magnet, 7st 3lb; Glandore, 7st 3lb; Snowden, 7st 2lb; Jessie Agnes, 7st; Rustler, 7st; Amazon, 7st; Tummy, 7st.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

The first annual meeting of the New South Wales Football League (Australian rules) will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday. The nominations for officers are:—President, Mr. A. E. Nash; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, D. Levy, M.L.A., A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., J. H. Strong, S. A. Munro-King, J. J. Virgo, D. A. Madden, O. Balfhausen, H. Sparke; treasurer, H. Hedger.

The ninth annual picnic of the New South Wales Referees' Association will be held at Sandringham on Saturday. A special train will leave Redfern at 2.5 p.m. A dinner will be served at 6.30 and a smoke concert will be held.

CRICKET.

A team selected by Mr. E. W. H. M'Millan (secretary to the St George Association), and composed of players from that body, visited Portland, Bowenfels, and Lithgow during the holidays. A match was played at Portland on Good Friday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 128 runs against 60 scored by the local team. On Saturday a match was played against the Bowenfels Academy, and the visitors were not so successful, the scores being—St. George 100 and the Bowenfels Academy 96. The chief match was played against the combined Lithgow district on Easter Monday. The Sydney team lost seven wickets (closed) for 202 (Caley 87, Devlin 45, and M'Intosh 39). Lithgow lost three wickets for 60 (Glasier 40), the result being a draw. In the evening the visitors were entertained at dinner, when the captain (the Rev. E. Cameron) thanked the manager (Mr. M'Millan) for the team he had got together, and stated that the match they had played that day would materially assist the game in the district. He expressed the hope that future teams would visit the district, and that return matches would be played in Sydney. In replying, Mr. M'Millan urged the local association to join the combined Cricket Association's Union. The visitors were entertained at Bowenfels and Portland.

Cammeray, 301 (Moore 201 retired, Glenister 61), drew with Manly Veterans, seven for 43 (Lawler 15 not out). For Cammeray Barry got five wickets for 18 and did the "hat trick" with the first three balls of the innings.

Penrith, 176, beat Windsor, 168. Windsor, 147, beat North Sydney, 90.

Petersham Electorate 123 (Brownlow 47 not out, Patterson five wickets for 68), beat Leichhardt and Marrickville Wednesday Club 97 (Harvey five wickets for 28) and five for 40 (H. Alcock 48 and 1s not out).

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

A cricket match played on Saturday and to-day between a team from Finney, Isles, and Co., Brisbane, and Murwillumbah, resulted in a win for the latter by 51 runs in the first innings. Scores: Murwillumbah, 179 (Nicklin 84); Finney, Isles, and Co., 128 (Lamond not out 44).

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

On Monday a match with Zingari ended in a draw. Scores:—Muswellbrook, 148; Zingari, ten for 94.

NOWRA, Monday.

Nowra (156) beat Wandandian (151).

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Lithgow, 214, beat Botany, 108. Lithgow Juniors, 202, v Lithgow, three for 88. Methodist beat Stars and Stripes by 55 runs. Blue Mountains beat Bowenfels by 14 runs and Methodists by 12 runs. Botany, eight for 258, beat Wallerawang, 106.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Young beat Temora by five wickets.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

Tumberumba beat Batlow. A banquet social was held in the evening.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Goangra, 140 (C. Evans 86 not out), beat Walgett, 34 and seven for 38. When the Walgett players were leaving a carriage accident happened, and Gilmour was injured. On the return journey J. B. Hammond, of Clevelands, was thrown from a sulky, and cut about the head and face. A ball was held in aid of the hospital.

GOLF.

CONCORD v DOBROYDE.

The Concord teams in the match with Dobroyde on Saturday are:—To play at Dobroyde: J. Kidd, R. Neil, L. Keep, A. Orr, T. C. Allan, Dr. C. A. Newman, S. Cotton, T. W. Garrett. To play at Concord: Dr. H. G. S. Warren, H. M. Hamilton, Dr. T. Frizell, Dr. E. R. Magnus, D. C. MacVicar, W. R. Maclellar, G. G. Johnston, B. Gillespie. Emergencies: Dr. E. Blaxland, G. M. Jones.

The Dobroyd teams are:—At Dobroyd: D. Logan, C. Mason, R. C. Mundey, P. J. Macdonell, S. M'Leod, P. W. Pope, Dr. R. J. Pope, G. D. Robertson. At Concord: A. Fisher, C. Griffiths, T. J. Hayes, J. Rankin, N. Marr, E. C. Norman, Vero Read, J. Upward.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

The bogey for the links has been reduced from 82 to 78 strokes. The following were the best cards returned in the continuous handicap during March:—

	Handicap.	Result.
R. Rankes	10	7 up
R. J. Roberts	10	5 up
N. F. Christoe	plus 2	3 up
R. C. Lethbridge	6	2 up
W. A. Windeyer	plus 2	1 up
A. W. I. Macnish	5	sq.

LEURA COMPETITIONS.

Competitions were held at Leura on Monday. Results:—

Driving.—Soutar, 1, 224yds.

Best Average Drive.—Soutar, 1.

Approaching and Putting. Soutar, 1.

Putting.—A. J. Craig, 1.

Approaching.—R. Aitken, 1.

Ladies' Medal Match. Mrs. R. Aitkin, handicap 2, gross 58, net 56.

Gent.'s Match for Carrington Trophy.—Soutar, sc, 81.

TABLE TENNIS.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association will be held at the Sports Club at 8 p.m. on Friday.

BOWLS.

N. S. WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

At a meeting of the pennant committee of the New South Wales Bowling Association, held yesterday afternoon, the following arrangements were made for various competitions:—

CHAMPION MEDAL, fourth round, to be played on or before April 30.

Everton (Waverley) v Taft (Victoria Park).
Forsberg (City) v Kondio (Waverley).
Dunshea (Manly) v Harrison (Ashfield).
Moses (Ashfield), a bye.

CHAMPION RINK, fourth round, to be played on or before April 30.

Rogue, Cutter, Hardy, Moran (City) v Blundell, Sheather, Harrison, Moses (Ashfield).
Gartrell, Fricke, Young, Hoskings (Chatswood) v Forsberg, Goddard, Coker, Harris (City).

RAWSON CUP, first round, to be played on Saturday, May 21.

Waverley v Redfern, on City green.
Balmain v Gladstone Park, at St. George.
City v St. George, at Petersham.
Victoria Park v Ashfield, at Redfern.
Petersham v Randwick, at Ashfield.

SIMMONS TROPHY.—Four-bowl match. First round to be played on or before May 14.

Gordon (Redfern) v Morgan (Petersham).
Hope (Woonona) v Leitch (Redfern).
Trivett (City) v Ramsay (Woonona).
Whittle (City) v Hilliar (St. Leonards).
Irvine (Waverley) v Batson (Victoria Park).
Elder (Balmain) v Schrader (Waverley).
Binney (St. Leonards) v G. Lewis (Balmain).
Litchfield (Petersham) v Hinwood (St. George).
Wallace (Randwick) v Hyndman (St. George).

CHATSWOOD BOWLING CLUB.

Newcastle (Lowlands) met Chatswood at Chatswood on Easter Monday with the following result:—

Morning's play—

	C.		N.
Springhall, Petrie, Fricke, L. Leplastrier	13	..	—
Phillips, Thorne, Hall, Gow	—	..	7
Chapman, Aubin, Stevens, Wilkie	12	..	—
Colgan, Mulvey, Wells, Clayton	—	..	5
Foskett, M'Swinney, Marr, T. T. Forsyth	12	..	—
Preston, Warhurst, Gilbert, Frost	—	..	8
Bastian, Capt. Holmes, Reed, Hoskings	16	..	—
Christie, Farrer, Neve, Richmond	—	..	5
Totals	53	—	25

Afternoon play—

	C.		N.
Macnamara, Dr. Crabbe, Stevens, T. T. Forsyth	12	..	—
Christie, Warhurst, Neve, Richmond	—	..	14
C. Leplastrier, Sheedy, Reed, Hoskings	17	..	—
Colgan, Mulvey, Gow, Clayton	—	..	8
F. H. Green, Foskett, J. Green, L. Leplastrier	8	..	—
Preston, Gilbert, M'Dougall, Frost	—	..	21
W. Green, Harding, Bastian, R. Y. Smith	25	..	—
Phillips, Thorne, Hall, Wells	—	..	19
Totals	62	..	62

WOONONA v ELLESMERE.

On Easter Monday a team from Ellesmere Club visited Woonona (Bulli) and played a match with the local representatives. The visitors who were most loyally entertained scored a win from their opponents of 28 points. The following were the rinks and total:—

	Wo.		Ell.
Waterhouse, Pryor, Ramsay, Williams	16	...	—
Wicks, Jaffray, Jones, Hurnerbein	—	...	22
Robertson, Martin, Dr. Dixon, M'Wechan	16	...	—
Crawford, Goshell, Jaques, Phippard	—	...	26
Davis, Miller, E. Davis, Hope	19	...	—
Mass, Walker, Wyatt, Drake	—	...	31
Totals	51	...	79

Half-hour scores:—Woonona, 14, 24, 31, 42, 51; Ellesmere, 14, 30, 52, 69, 79.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

THE EASTER CAMP.

Once again the "Basin," Broken Bay, was selected as the site for the annual Easter camp of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club. Many places were considered, but none could be found that offered so many advantages for a combined yachting and shore camp. Last year the outing was held at Vaucluse, Watson's Bay, and although it was eminently successful there was this year a clearly evinced feeling amongst the members that they would prefer to go further afield. The experience gained at past camps was used to good advantage in the making of the almost perfect arrangements for this outing. All the tents had been erected by Messrs. Dudley and Co. previous to the arrival of the campers, so shelter was assured. The club steamer, conveying members, dingies, and gear, left Sydney on Thursday evening in rainy and most unpropitious looking weather. As the rain continued on Friday, indoor recreations held sway. The three following days were well nigh perfect for outdoor life and all sorts of novel sports, for prizes presented by the commodore (Mr. S. Hordern), were entered into with great spirit, in addition to the ordinary amusements incidental to a yachting camp, such as swimming, fishing, and dingy racing. The adverse weather conditions prevented some of the yachts from making the trip up the coast, but amongst those anchored off the camp were:—Bronzewing (S. Hordern), Heather (N. H. Murray), Magic (A. C. Saxton), Ku-Kuburra (A. E. Cutler), Ariel (R. D. Adams and C. E. Fleming), Violet (F. Jackson), Astrœa (C. B. Bradley), and Jess (James Cox). The camp proved successful in every way, and the commodore expressed himself as never having spent a more enjoyable three or four days. The committee and others who had the conduct of the excursion are to be congratulated on making it such a delightful function. Messrs. F. J. Donovan, W. E. Moore, and T. Ivey conducted the aquatic sports, while Messrs. N. H. Murray, G. R. Gaden, and F. Tayler directed the shore amusements. The evening entertainments were in the hands of Messrs. D. Wallis, E. Tillock, and B. Allen. Messrs. S. M. Dempster, N. H. Murray, G. R. Gaden, and W. E. Moore constituted the camp committee. The secretary (Mr. L. H. Wyatt) had provided for every contingency. The catering was by Baumann in his best style. Acetylene gas was used to light the camp throughout.

ROWING.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Towns has received a cable from Tom Sullivan, stating that he will find all the money (£500) for Towns to row R. Tresidder for the championship of the world and the championship of England on the Thames. Towns is the holder of the "Sportsman" Cup, and a third win would secure the handsome trophy altogether. Towns will take a few days to think over the proposal made by Sullivan. It is known that the champion has had some difficulty in securing backers for a race here against Tresidder.

THE PHILPS-FISCHER MATCH.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

In connection with the J. Philps and Ernest Fischer match for £100 a side, rowed yesterday at the Maclean regatta, Philps has lodged a protest against the stakes being paid over, on the ground that Fischer had removed a seat from his boat, which he (Philps) claims is contrary to the articles of agreement.

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club last night a boxing match between the lightweights Keys and Casey took place, and lasted 20 rounds. The referee, Mr. J. Seale, gave his decision in favour of Keys. The contest was fairly even throughout, and there was a large attendance, the room being filled.

The receipts of the Manchester Ship Canal last year were £393,810, which is £38,557 more than in 1902.

THE ROYAL SHOW.

ANOTHER WET DAY.

The weather was again very discouraging. Heavy rain fell in the morning, and there was every appearance of a steady downpour about the time people began to move out to the showground. The natural consequence was a very poor attendance. Compared with the conditions of Monday, the ground presented a very forlorn appearance. The horse arena was half covered with water, and the going was both heavy and slippery. Apparently the gloomy conditions had an effect upon the spirits of the owners, for there were heavy withdrawals from the already short entries for the jumping events, and very few hunters faced the timber. A well-known horse with the Sydney hounds, Mr. H. Bartlett's Exchange, won the amateur event, with his owner in the saddle, while Young Highlander, winner of the Royal Hunters' Plate, was second, steered by Mr. O'Callaghan. The best displays of the day were made in two driven classes, 14 good horses competing. The chief champion buggy horse of Australia was invincible in both events.

The takings at the gates totalled £277, making the grand total for the show about £6,277.

THE RING EVENTS.

The proceedings commenced with a 13.1 hands pony trotting exhibition in harness, for which special prizes of £10 and £5 were offered. There was a large field of exhibitors, and the display of trotting was a capital one. This was followed by an exhibition of trotting in harness by ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands, which also proved very interesting. Both these events will be concluded on Thursday.

The Hunters' Prize (for amateur riders) was competed for by five candidates. They were required to carry 12st, and in the opinion of the judge to be up to that weight with the hounds; also to have been hunted at least three times, and to be owned and ridden by a member of a recognised hunt club. In the first round Mr. E. Terry's Daisy Bell blundered badly, but her rider cleverly recovered himself. Daisy Bell then retired, leaving the contest to be fought out by Mr. H. Bartlett's Exchange (Mr. Bartlett), Mr. G. A. Terry's Barney (Mr. Terry), Mr. J. A. Fitzsimons' Dick Turpin (Mr. Fitzsimons), and Mr. J. M. Arnott's Young Highlander (Mr. O'Callaghan). These all negotiated the obstacles in good style, and the judge decided in favour of Exchange, Young Highlander being placed second and Barney third.

The contest for the Maiden Hunters' Plate, which commenced on Friday, was concluded. The horses had to carry 12st, and were judged for hunting qualifications. Only four competed—Mr. J. M. Arnott's Bardenoo, Mr. J. Phillips' Kiera, Mr. V. J. Tarlinton's Camphor, and Mr. C. Simonsen's Maud. Bardenoo and Kiera both came to grief at the second fence, but fortunately neither of the riders was injured. Maud put up a good performance, and Camphor flew all the obstacles like a bird. The judge found no difficulty in awarding Camphor first prize and Maud second, while he declined to award a third.

The Palace gentleman's hunting contest, in which the horses had to carry not less than 11st, and for which prizes of £20, £10, and £5 were offered, attracted only nine competitors, although 18 had been entered. Mr. W. Duck's Premier declined the task set him and retired, but all the others got over the obstacles without accident. Among the most attractive performances were those of H. D. Morton's Cockspur and Dick, Tarlinton's Camphor, and Terry's Nervous, the remaining candidates being W. H. Anderson's Actor, P. Hudson's The Fox, D. Ferguson's Billy Barton, and J. D. M'Kinnon's Sparrow. This contest will be concluded to-day.

A fine lot of harness horses appeared in the ring to compete for special prizes of £15 and £5, offered for the best horse in single harness, driven in any vehicle. The result was in favour of Mr. H. D. Morton's handsome chestnut, The Chief, Ascot being placed second, and Rocket third. The Chief also annexed a special prize for best single harness horse, style, conformation, and speed to count. The competitors in these events numbered 14.

Peri Huon, Julian, and Lightfoot competed for a special prize of £5 5s offered for the fastest trotting horse, mare, or pony. The candidates were sent separately three times round the ring. Peri Huon completed the distance in 2m 11 2-5s. Julian occupied 2m 26 2-5s, while Lightfoot, who skipped a few yards from home and thus lost a little, performed her task in 2m 11s, and so won the prize.

A pony trotting exhibition in harness completed the programme, the ladies' high jump, which had been set down for decision, having been postponed till to-day. The ponies (not exceeding 14 hands) have to be judged for speed and style, and the event will be concluded on Thursday. The candidates sent round yesterday were C. H. Fitzgerald's Lucinda, who covered the three rounds in 2m 30s; F. Slough's Narragansett (2m 45 1-5s), and J. Brogan's Olive (2m 38s).

The following are the awards:—

Hunters' Prize (for amateur riders only): first £10 10s, second £5 5s; horses to carry 12st.

H. Bartlett's b g Exchange, by Oberon (Mr. Bartlett)	1
J. M. Arnott's ch g Young Highlander, by Highlander (Mr. O'Callaghan)	2

Maiden Hunters' Plate; first £20, second £7, third £3; horses to carry 12st.

V. J. Tarlinton's b m Camphor, by Moorlands	1
C. Simonsen's br m Maud	2

Best single harness horse, style, conformation, and speed to count. Special prize, £5 5s.—H. D. Morton's The Chief, 1.

Best horse in single harness, any vehicle. First prize, £15; second, £5.—H. D. Morton's The Chief, 1; N. V. Devlin's Ascot, 2; E. Playfair's Rocket, 3.

Fastest Trot.—W. J. Beckitt's b m Lightfoot, 1.

COMPRESSED FODDER.

The Meadow Sweet Compressed Fodder Company have a very interesting exhibit on the ground. Various fodders prepared by the special process employed by the company are shown, and the value of this excellent means of putting up foods for stock is amply demonstrated. The space into which rations for horses can be compressed is astonishing, and the food keeps its original freshness until it is fed to the animals, thus making great saving in carriage and storage room.

The company was awarded a first prize and a special for the exhibit.

AWARDS.

The following additional awards have been made:—Champion prize for best ox exhibited in the fat stock section: Capel Bros.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plum sauce: Mrs. W. B. Welch.

Buttercup calf milk: James Fay and Co., special.

Collection of billiard tables and accessories: Alcock and Co., special prize and certificate of merit.

Horse and cow rugs: Dudley and Co., special.

Colonial-made pianos and parts of colonial-made pianos: Beale and Co., 1, and gold medal.

Clothes cleaned by machinery: Alphonso Even, special.

Exhibit of woollens: W. M. O'Donnell, certificate of merit.

Display of tailoring: Hand-in-Hand Tailoring Association, certificate of merit; Gates and Co., certificate of merit.

Ostrich feathers and corset model: A. H. Miller, special.

A special prize was awarded A. E. Gregory, Technical College student, for a wardrobe, designed and polished by himself.

Embroidery (non-competitive), one evening blouse, one system of dresscutting: Worth's College, special.

Lace work: Singer Manufacturing Co.

Needlework, machine: Singer Manufacturing Co.

Knitting: Miss M. Pritchard, 1 and special; Mrs. Devar, 2; Miss E. Bolton, h.c., for collection of knitting, quilt, and coverlet.

Mechanical dentistry: J. W. E. George, 1.

Model of E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Empire: E. and A. S.S. Company, Limited, 1.

Fancy cabinet: R. L. Thorburn, 1.

Collection of telephone, etc.: Lawrence and Hanson, 1.

"L. R. Telephone": Lawrence and Hanson, 1 and gold medal.

Collection of Masonic emblems, etc. (Australian manufacture): L. I. Fiegeltaub, gold medal.

Hannam and Co., of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, have been awarded a gold medal for an operating theatre for hospitals. This exhibit has attracted a good deal of attention from medical men and others.

Thomas Noble has been awarded a special prize for a wire strainer.

CLOTHING, FABRICS, ETC.

Clothing of children: Dress, Miss Beighton (Worth's College), 1.

Crochet: Collection of Irish crochet work, Mrs. C. T. Renshaf, 1. Quilt, Mrs. Renshaw, 2. Crochet bedspread, Mrs. I. Morrison, h.c.

Coat: Miss Keys (Worth's College).

Embroidery, ten-table cloth: Elsie E. Fleay, 1.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best box of butter, not less than 56lb, to remain open four days before being judged, special prizes of £3 5s and £2, open to creamery, factory, or separator butter: Barrengarry Dairy Company, Ltd., 1; Illawarra Co-operative Central Dairy Company, Ltd., 2; Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, Ltd., h.c.

Box of fresh butter, not less than 48lb, in 1lb pats in plain paper, ready for city distribution: Dr. John Hay, Berry Central Butter Factory, 1; Beach Mountain Butter Factory, 2.

SALE OF HORSES.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son conducted a successful sale of horses during the day. There was a very large attendance, and though there appeared to be no demand for coaching stock, there was keen competition for the draughts. The highest price was brought by the Ben Lomond stallion Ben Nevis, who was sold on account of Mr. Henry Burrows, of Tasmania, and was purchased by the Barnes estate for 130 guineas. The following is a record of the sales:—

Blood Stallions.

On account of Mr. T. Coughran, Richmond River. Truant, aged, by Playboy from Miss Gladstone.—Mr. R. A. Hopkins, Queensland, 55 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. F. Greentree, Wilberforce. Bill Dean, aged, by Sardonyx from Stella.—Mr. John Graham, Hunter River, 40 guineas.

Arab Stallions.

On account of Messrs. A. E. and S. J. Bassingthwaite, Braidwood.

Trojan (imported), sire of Sheeman blood, dam of Suguame blood, Mr. T. J. Maloney, Queensland, 80 guineas.

Trotting Stallion.

On account of Mr. J. Grant, New Zealand.

Weichnachten, by Berlin (imp.), from Maori, by Topthorne.—Mr. Edward White, Martindale, 79 guineas.

Draught Stallions.

On account of Mr. A. Chrystal, New Zealand.

Major Kennedy, 3yrs, by M'Arthur from Kate.—Mr. R. A. Hopkins, Queensland, 105 guineas.

The Skipper, 2yrs, by Better Times from Jess.—Mr. L. C. M'Lean, Queensland, 90 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. Grant, New Zealand.

Craigieburn, 3yrs, by Craigievar from Princess. Barnes Estate, 117 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Watson Brothers, Victoria.

Bonnie Heather, 2yrs, by Sir Perceval from Nell.—Barnes Estate, 80 guineas.

Renown, 6yrs, by Blackleg, from Blossom.—Messrs. M'Caughey and Co., Dunlop, 90 guineas.

On account of Mr. F. Murphy, Victoria.

Sir Roy, 3yrs, by Prince Royal from Flower the Fourth.—Mr. E. W. King, Eulowrie Station, 108 guineas.

Stylish Model, foaled November 25, 1902, by Stylish Gun from Star.—Mr. J. Tonkling, Tumut, 75 guineas.

Account Mr. G. Burrows, Tasmania.

Royal Tasman, 2yrs, by Blue Isles from Daisy.—Mr. John Graham, Hunter River, 73 guineas.

Account Mr. M. Waters, Richmond.

Prince Lyon, 3yrs 4mos, by Lord Lyon from Miss Grey.—Mr. A. H. Yabsley, 100 guineas.

Account Mr. M. L. Nicholson, Manning River.

Emperor, aged, by Young Scotchman from a Clifton dam.—Mr. E. Dorrington, Bourke, 55 guineas.

Account Mr. M. J. Hindmarsh, Gerringong.

Ayr Laddie II., 6yrs., by Ayr Laddie.—Mr. R. A. Hopkins, Queensland, 60 guineas.

Account Mr. F. Nicholls.

Orphan Boy, 5yrs, by St. Patrick (imp.)—Mr. J. D. Brandcourt, 30 guineas.

Account Mr. J. Hall, Wilberforce.

Great Scot, 3yrs, by Pride of the West.—Mr. E. Moran, Black Springs, 70 guineas.

Account Mr. M. Walters, Richmond.

The Irish Lad, 5yrs, by St. Patrick (imp.)—Mr. Charles Marshall, 46 guineas.

Account Mr. Henry Burrows, Tasmania.

Ben Nevis, by Ben Lomond (imp.)—Barnes Estate, 130 guineas.

DRAUGHT MARES.

Account Mr. D. Manson, Albion Park.

Maud, 3yrs, by Prince Lawrence from Manson's Lolly.—Mr. E. M. Bowmann, 49 guineas.

Account Mr. A. D. Playfair.

Sunnyside Lass, 2yrs, by Springfield from Hawkesbury Girl.—Mr. E. M. Bowmann, 40 guineas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Account Mr. M. H. Blake, Pymble.

Whitelock, cream gelding, 13 hands.—Messrs. Lock and Davis, 23 guineas.

Account Mr. A. Bakewell.

Brown pony gelding, 6yrs, 13.2.—Mr. A. Gray, guineas.

Account Mr. E. Playfair.

Pair grey ponies.—Mr. E. M. Bowmann, 60 guineas.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CONFERENCE.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Commercial Travellers' conference, after lengthy deliberations, revised its constitution. No member is to be permitted to join more than one affiliated association. The treasurer is to be the delegate of the State in which he resides. It was resolved that the conference be held every year at Easter. It was decided that the next conference on the adoption of the new rules be authorised to take steps to have the united association incorporated under the Companies Act throughout the Commonwealth. It was explained that this would mean that all affiliated associations would be part and parcel of the whole scheme; in fact, that they would be partners.

At the conference of the commercial travellers today it was decided that the effects of commercial trusts and combines would be disastrous to the interests of commercial travellers, and that every means in their power be taken to discourage such combinations, and that the executive be requested to give attention to any legislation on the matter which may be introduced in the Commonwealth Parliament.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Wallace, Sydney; treasurer, Mr. A. W. Jack; auditors, Messrs. G. W. Compston and W. J. Miers.

ENGLISH WATER-COLOURS.

Messrs. Walter Bradley and Co. have now on view, preparatory to auction sale to-morrow afternoon, a collection of water-colours that includes examples of the manner of several painters of note at the present time. The collection has been carefully formed, and is of evenly substantial merit throughout, so that the works not included in this brief review are merely omitted for lack of space. One of the first pictures to attract attention is a Yeend King, "Harvesting in Worcestershire" (No. 19), beautiful in its softness and in the adroit massing of the foliage. The same artist's "The Isar at Bad Tolz (No. 3) is not in his usual style, and is as different from his manner in this (as represented in his famous work "The Garden by the River," in the Sydney Art Gallery), as could well be imagined. This view of the Isar, which has been exhibited at the Royal Institute of Water-colour Paintings, Piccadilly, is remarkable for its perspective and sense of aerial spaciousness. There are four paintings from the brush of E. Wake Cook. The dainty old-world charm of "The Old Village," with Warwick Castle in the background, should not pass unnoticed, and the delicacy of the Venetian scene also wins the eye. There are some good figure subjects by Henri Caffieri, and a coast scene, "The Rising Tide of Boulogne," very faintly suffused with a rosy vapour, which invests the whole with enchantment. The wreck off the Mumbles" is a splendid example of the breezy style of Edwin Nayes. Several figure subjects by James Shaw Crompton bear witness to the "character" and minute observation for which this artist is esteemed. There is a good-sized landscape by Sylvester Stannard, R.B.A., entitled "Evening in a Bedfordshire Lane" (No. 9). The colouring is tenderly harmonious, and the view of arm and tangled hedgerow beneath the subdued, fading golden light, full of charm. Thomas Pyne, an artist of the last generation whose fame was founded on his treatment of typical English landscapes of pastoral beauty, is well represented by Nos. 12 and 23; and there are some captivating figure subjects by John Scott. Fred. E. J. Goff's marvellously delicate miniature landscapes should be mentioned, and W. Kinnaird, Stratton Ferrier, Charles Cattermole, and Phil May are amongst those who have been drawn upon to form this exhibition. In the same gallery will be noticed Captain Barnett's collection of curios, which will be sold on Thursday morning.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MACFARLAND AND DOWNING IN SYDNEY.

Floyd MacFarland, the handicap king, who was recently disqualified for three years by the council of the N.S.W. League of Wheelmen, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday morning, accompanied by Hardy Downing, his team mate. Both riders are leaving no stone unturned to get their sentences remitted, and as they have a considerable number of sympathisers in racing circles here, who are prepared to explain the true facts of the late Sydney Thousand final, there is every hope on the part of the champions that their sentences, if not remitted altogether, may be at least reduced to a few months. Mack's land in particular feels his position keenly, and justly remarks that a three years' sentence not only means the casting of a stigma on his character as a racing man, but also prevents him from earning his livelihood to a full extent. Hardy Downing is also very bitter against the decision of the council, and thinks he can bring clear evidence to prove that he was innocent of the charges imputed to him by the New South Wales executive. Both riders intend remaining in Sydney for some time in order to thrash out the question of their suspension.

THE SYDNEY THOUSAND AFFAIR.

Although the council of the New South Wales League last week unanimously decided to award to A. E. O'Brien the first prize in the recently-run Sydney Thousand race, there seems a probability of some trouble arising before the money is handed over. It is understood that Corbett, the rider who was placed first on the night of the race by two of the judges, has written to the promoters of the carnival asking them to withhold the prize from O'Brien pending some action which he intends to take in the matter. A good many cyclists express surprise at Corbett's action, as it is considered unwise to fight against the unanimous decision of the ruling body. The Summer Nights' Amusements, Limited, however, are said to take the view that they cannot pay over the money until the matter in dispute is settled.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Racing under the auspices of the Nyngan Cycling Club was held yesterday. There was a poor attendance, and the day was exceptionally hot. The results were:—

Final Easter Bicycle Handicap, 2m.—First heat: J. J. Henderson, 80yds, 1; P. Repacholi, 60yds, 2. Time, 1m 57s. Second heat: W. White, 80yds, 1; O. H. Brook, scr., 2. Time, 1m 30s. Third heat: C. C. O'Reilly, 72yds, and H. H. White, 75yds, a dead heat. Time, 1m 57 3-5s. Final: Repacholi, 1; H. H. White, 2; W. White, 3. Time, 1m 45s.

Nyngan Wheel Race, 1m.—First heat: O'Reilly, 95yds, and H. H. White, 100yds, a dead heat. Time, 2m 10s. Second heat: O. H. Brook, scr., 1; P. Repacholi, 85yds, 2. Third heat: J. J. Henderson, 110yds, 1; W. Forrest, 105yds, 2. Time, 2m 16s. Final: Brook, 1; Repacholi, 2; O'Reilly, 3. Won rather easily. Time, 2m 13½s.

Nyngan Club Handicap, 2m.—O'Reilly, 45yds, 1; Fred. White, 85yds, 2; Withers, 75yds, 3. Time, 2m 15s.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

M. Harduin, the well-known writer in the "Matin," stated a short time ago that it had come to his knowledge that in a certain arsenal the authorities had built, at a cost of 2,000 francs, a perfectly useless lighthouse, in order that the money voted for that arsenal for the year might be spent. His article, says the "Standard" correspondent, has brought him many interesting letters, showing that the principle of not returning to the Treasury the sums which have not been expended during the year is applied everywhere.

In one barrack the gas is left burning all day, whilst in another large quantities of cartridges are wasted.

In one fortified city the colonel at the end of the financial period found he had 1,600,000 francs in hand. He asked for instructions from headquarters, and was told to spend the money as he liked.

Similar reasons are advanced in explanation of an expenditure at Tunis, where a host of navvies was employed, first to erect, and then to level, a series of earthworks.

The writer says he could go on ad infinitum with these instances. Every year millions are wasted in this way, solely on the strength of the principle that no money must be returned, lest the votes for the next year should be reduced. The military authorities, he declares, merely laugh, "because it is the civilians who pay."

STATE POLITICS.

THE NEW ELECTORATES.

It is expected that, in the course of a week or two, the Electorates Commission will have finally dealt with the objections lodged against the boundaries of the new electorates. The number sent in to the Commission is not large. A great many communications have been received, but the majority of them commended the Commission on the manner in which it had performed a most difficult task.

It is the intention of the Commissioners not to deal with the objections until the time has expired for the last of them to be lodged. It is absolutely necessary to follow this course because a suggested alteration in the boundaries of one electorate might materially affect an alteration proposed to be made in adjoining electorates. As soon as the objections have been finally dealt with, the Electorates Commission will complete its labours, by gazetting the boundaries. They will then become law.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

Great dissatisfaction exists locally at the inclusion of Millthorpe in Division No. 32, Blayney, and a petition objecting, and requesting the inclusion of the division in No. 27, Orange, is being extensively signed.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The boundaries of the new Clyde electorate appear to give general satisfaction to the electors of the southern portion, but great dissatisfaction is expressed in the northern or Shoalhaven section, where several public meetings have been held with a view of having the boundaries altered.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the electors at the Town Hall, under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. Bevan, a resolution was carried—"That the Electoral Commissioners be requested to give the name of Illawarra to the present Woronora electoral district."

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The general conference of the Liberal and Reform Association and branches throughout the State will be commenced this evening in the Royal-chambers, 1 Castlereagh-street, and will be continued on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., will preside, and prominent members of the association will move resolutions dealing with the questions of candidates and party discipline, the Public Works Committee, land legislation, reform of the liquor traffic, and reduction of payment to members. A conversazione and reception of delegates will take place in the A.B.C. rooms (late Stadler's) on Thursday evening. A musical programme has been arranged, and a large number of invitations have been issued. It is expected that all the prominent Liberals in State and Federal politics will be present.

PUBLIC APATHY AT ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The indifference of the masses on matters political is, as Sir William M'Millan indicated in his speech at the People's Reform League smoke concert on Saturday evening, most deplorable.

The cause of this apathy among the people is, in my opinion, largely due to the dangerous practice that has of late years grown up in Australia, and which is now looked upon both by Parliamentarians and a section of the press as most commendable, but which to my mind is opening the road to the worst forms of corruption and political degradation that a country could follow. I allude to the Parliamentary organisations for selecting candidates for Parliamentary honours, and more especially when these selection committees are centred in the hands of a few designing politicians. Is it any wonder that the public are so apathetic over the franchise, when they know that restrictions are placed upon their voting powers, and that no alternative is left for them after the selection has been made but to vote for the person selected by these self-constituted organisations of designing politicians, who in order to secure their own return to Parliament become members of the selection committees; and worst of all these self-made selections are often backed up by the press, who indicate to the people that they should vote for the selected candidate against all-comers. By continuing this iniquitous system the public are deprived of the free exercise of their franchise, and will consequently not interest themselves in public affairs. I am strongly of opinion that the press and the people, if real reform is to be obtained, will have to discourage these Parliamentary selection organisations and must allow the public to think and act for themselves at elections. By so doing we shall then get a more representative Parliament. I am, etc.,

W. A. OAKLEY.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S DESERTION OF QUEANBEYAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to a statement in this morning's "Herald," I have deserted my old constituency of Queanbeyan. There are various ways of putting things, but your term "desertion" is inapplicable in this instance. Many members of Parliament have had their old electorates badly cut up by the Commissioners, who have rearranged the electoral boundaries. In my case two strongholds have been taken away, and I have had added the most hostile section of the old constituency of Yass. In addition, two-thirds of the Braidwood electorate have been thrown in with Queanbeyan. It will thus be seen that the new constituency called Queanbeyan is a very different one to that which I have represented for over 18 years without a break, and that I am justified in seeking another seat. This does not imply that I have deserted my old friends. It merely shows that I recognise that the new electorate is a very different one to that which returned me so often, and that I have thought it judicious to stand for one in the city. I have not made this departure without consulting with my chief supporters in the old constituency.

I am, etc., E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

STATE RETURNING OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the appointing of returning officers for the new electorates will soon take place, I would suggest that the State adopt the Federal experiment of appointing the postmasters in the centre of each electorate.

This system worked splendidly at the recent Federal elections and would be a wise and an economical act on the part of the State, as these gentlemen have the wires at their disposal, and are in a better position to work the electorates. Moreover, it would do away with the idea of political patronage in making the appointments. I am, etc.,

TAXPAYER.

LOCAL BRANCH SELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What a farce these selections are. Take, for instance, that of Camperdown on Thursday night last, and I presume the same facts apply to every local branch in the State. The re-distribution of electorates must require the re-formation of local branches, otherwise one moiety (those thrown out) will be selecting a candidate who cannot represent them, and the other moiety (those taken in) have no voice in the matter. Beyond this, these selections are but a poor reflex of public opinion.

April 2. I am, etc., THOS. PROBERT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

"Any two sides of a triangle are together greater than the third side."—Euclid.

Sir,—That the Parliament of New South Wales is made up of three sides needs no demonstration, and it has passed into an axiom that "the third or, so-called, Labour party holds the balance of power." Thus the Ministerial and so-called Labour sides are together greater than the Opposition, and the Opposition and the so-called Labour sides are together greater than the Ministerial—combinations which have cost and are costing the country so much. I say "so-called" labour, because the caucus-bound coterie has arrogated to itself a title which is not warranted by its theories, nor consistent with its actions—actions which have had the effect of crippling our credit, scaring away invested funds, and preventing new capital from entering the country, to say nothing of the deterrents it has set up to desirable immigration.

To remedy existing conditions, regain our prestige, and effectually frustrate a recurrence of any sort of combination with the caucus-bound coterie, should be the issue of paramount importance to go before the electors if the State is to be saved and the welfare of the people promoted. But this issue cannot be put fairly before the country if we are to have a tri-angular campaign. A three-sided election means another triangular Parliament and a repetition of political conditions under which we now suffer, and of which the great majority are long weary.

It is a matter for much congratulation that the Hon. J. H. Carruthers and his side will not—cannot—commune with the caucus-bound coterie; hence one possible, but undesirable, union of sides is disposed of. However, for the new Assembly of 90, the Opposition propose to attempt to prove themselves greater than the other two sides together, and, although an ardent advocate for Reform, I believe such an attempt will result in failure, and our last state will be even worse than the first. The previous Government of which the leader of the present Opposition was a member, availed themselves of the help of the Labour party in Parliament, and the present Government have done the same thing, and things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another, so that on this line neither can consistently twit the other, nor can it be used fairly as an argument against the union of these two parties.

My deduction is now probably apparent, viz.: that to obviate any possibility of risk, and a continuance of present conditions, the sides led by Sir John See and the Hon. J. H. Carruthers respectively should coalesce, and put the caucus-bound coterie in direct Opposition, where they would be appraised at their true value, and their domination (if any) in the affairs of this State would then carry corresponding responsibility. Coalition means that personal sacrifices must be made, but the members of the Ministerial and Opposition sides would merit and receive the applause of a grateful country. I am interested in the prosperity of my mother State and the advancement of Australia, and believe that many of our public men would scorn to put their personal preferment before their patriotism, hence I appeal to the nobler instinct, and hope for a fusion of those two forces whereby the so-called Labour party will either stand or fall by whatever strength it may possess. Such a coalition would repair our credit, restore confidence, induce the flow of capital, and New South Wales would again occupy that position which her people and resources deserve, and abundantly prove that the two sides are greater than the third.

I am, etc., W. W.

April 4.

FIVE MILLIONS STERLING ON IRRIGATION.

TWELVEFOLD REPRODUCTIVE.

There is one man in the world who must be laughing in his sleeve to-day (says a home paper). Nine years ago Mr. F. Cope Whitehouse, a distinguished traveller and Egyptologist, held, as strongly as any man could, that the British and Egyptian Governments were making a great mistake in constructing the Assouan Reservoir. Why, he asked, did they go to the enormous expense of damming the Nile when, 35 miles from Cairo, south-westerly as the crow flies, there exists a great natural reservoir, capable of holding all the water required for the irrigation of a million acres?

So enthusiastic was Mr. Whitehouse in his advocacy of this Wady Rayan scheme that he carried plans and maps with him everywhere, showing just what might be done.

On one Atlantic voyage he instructed half the passengers on a liner in the merits of the scheme. He quoted Strabo and the ancients, showed how the Egyptians of 3000 years ago actually utilised Lake Moeris, adjoining the Wady Rayan, and now dried up, in the same way.

The curious feature of the Wady Rayan, as he pointed out, is the fact that it can be filled by cutting a short canal from the Nile. When that river is in flood the water would run into the Wady; when the Nile is low the water would run back. In spite of Mr. Whitehouse, the Wady Rayan scheme was rejected, and the Assouan dam built, at a cost of £2,500,000, providing water for half a million acres. Sir William Willcocks, the great engineer who designed the Assouan Reservoir, now gives to the "Morning Post" the details of a great scheme for raising the dam by 6.50 metres, thus providing for the irrigation from that source of another half million acres, and, in addition, he proposes to construct the canal and locks necessary to carry out the Wady Rayan scheme, and thus irrigate another million acres. Surely Mr. Cope Whitehouse is entitled to smile. His dream is coming true. The whole Nile scheme will then have cost £5,000,000, and the consequent increase in the wealth of Lower Egypt is reckoned at £60,000,000. More important to England is the fact that this wealth will be expressed in cotton growing. When the Wady Rayan scheme is finished the output of Egyptian cotton will be 10,000,000cwt a year.

A REMARKABLE PRESIDENT.

Mexico is a Federal Republic, a league of 27 States, each of which proudly calls itself Free and Sovereign. Each State has its own Parliament, which meets in the State capital, and each elects its own governor. The whole Republic sends representatives to the Federal or National Congress, which meets in the City of Mexico. The President of the Republic is elected for four years. The Constitution, modelled on "The Rights of Man," and the Constitution of the United States, declares that sovereignty resides essentially and originally in the people. Mexico, however, is, and has been for a long time past, ruled by one man, General Porfirio Diaz. Nominally a constitutional President, he is really a dictator, says "Macmillan's Magazine." He has managed to make himself, and to remain for a quarter of a century, absolutely master of the country, which is nearly twice as large as France, and of the people, a dozen millions of the most turbulent in the world.

If we ask how he has managed to do this there are two answers. By force of his genius and his patriotism, says his friends, his newspapers, his historians, and the travellers whom he gravely patronises, and who diligently advertise him in return. By murder, exile, and bribery, say his enemies from the safe side of the Rio Grande. No one can deny, however, that he is one of the ablest rulers living, and one of the bravest men. He is now in his 74th year, and has been President six times—the last five times consecutively. His present term of office expires on November 30 next, and he will then have governed Mexico for 24 years.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

NORTH BROKEN HILL SILVER MINING CO., N.L.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 14th) of Six Pence per Share, has been made on all Shares in the above Company, due and payable on WEDNESDAY the Thirteenth day of April, 1904, at the Registered Office of the Company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne.

All Shares on which the Call is UNPAID 14 DAYS after that date become (in terms of the Act) FORFEITED.

As it is necessary that this Call be collected promptly, the amount should be forwarded at once, with exchange added to country and interstate cheques.

By order of the Board,
HENRY M. FIEDLER, Manager.
352 Collins-street, Melbourne, March 30, 1904.

When remitting Call, Shareholders must state the name in which the Scrip stands, and give consecutive numbers of Shares.

NANCY LEE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 9th) of Threepence per Share has been made on all the Contributing Shares, payable at 145 York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1904.
W. M. WESSLINK, Manager.

THE MOUNT BOPPY SOUTH G.M. Co. No Liability.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Notice is hereby given that the Fourth CALL of Sixpence per Share on the Contributing Shares of the above Company has been duly made, and is payable to the Legal Manager, at the Office of the Company, Marshall-street, Cobar, on or before 13th April, 1904. Dated at Marshall-street, Cobar, the 2nd day of April, 1904.

By order of the Board,
J. M. SCOTT, Legal Manager.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

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STRONG Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £8 lot; also 12-h. Pony, cheap. 41 Riley-st, Woolloomooloo.

PONY, 14 hands, sound, 4 years old, cheap; Bent Shaft Sulky, Harn., £6. 41 Riley-st, Woolloomooloo.

SULKY for Sale, also lot-class Buggy. J. O. Smith, 193 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

BROWN Mare, s. or h., tr al, suit dr. or traveller, cheap. Aston, farrier, P'matta-rd, Crys.-st, Petersh.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Cab, and Harness, in first-class order, license 10 months to run; also Spring Van, nearly new. Apply any day before 10 a.m., J. SMITH, 2 Surrey-street, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, Spring CARTS, any business; Van, Cart, and Spring Dray. Star Hotel, George-st, Redfern.

HOODED Commercial BUGGY, set Harn., sell cheap. J. Tighe, Foveaux and Waterloo sts, Surry Hills.

LARGE Hooded SULKY for SALE, Sliding Seat, in good order. Wm. Tarleton, 57 Booth-st, Annandale.

SALE.—Harness, ev. descrip., Riding Saddles, Collars, Plough, Harness. Williams, 50 King-st, Nth.

FOR SALE, Dark Chestnut MARE, suit van or tradesman's cart, trial, chp. Glendoe, Stafford-st, Stanm.

WANTED, Pagnel Cart, Horse, Harness, cheap. Apply by lett., price, to X. Y. Z., P.O., Dulwich H.

TENDERS.

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A. E. HOLMES, Grainer and Marbler, 5 Concord-st, Erskineville. Good workmanship and fair prices.

AT 215 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.—Tenders invited for Erection of 2 VILLA RESIDENCES. Plans, etc., to be seen daily up to April 16.

BOROUGH OF GLEBE.

TENDERS will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 7th April, 1904, for the undermentioned Works and Supplies for the remainder of the Municipal year 1904-5, viz.:—Printing, Kerbing, and Guttering, Supply of Blue Metal.

Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall during business hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, 30th March, 1904.

BOLT Screwing and Pipe Screwing Machines, sell very cheap. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

CARPENTERS and Bricklayers, labour only, Two Cottages. Plan, particulars, 12 Burren-st, Erskineville.

CLARKE'S Enamelled Baths, all steel baths; Ironmongery. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF DOWNER and CO., Storekeepers, Moruya.

INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that TENDERS for the Assets in the above estate will CLOSE at our offices THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 6th instant, at noon.
A. F. LORD and CO., C.S.A., Incorporated Accountants.
348 George-street, Sydney, 5th April, 1904.

TENDERS wanted to PAINT new W.B. Cottage (labour only). Read-st, near Dickson-st, Bronte.

TENDERS for DRAINAGE and PLUMBING, eight Houses, Wattle-st. P. Lafferty, 431 Wattle-st.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Manufacturers of Marble Mantelpieces and Marble Work of all kinds. Slate Nosings, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Pat. Metal Ceilings, Guttering, Tanks, etc. S'rooms and Stores, 19 to 31 Pitt-st.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BALMAIN WEST.

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

BUILDERS desirous of tendering for the above are kindly requested to forward their names and addresses to the undersigned on or before the 11th inst.

TENDERS will be required as follows:—
1. For FOUNDATION WORK only (Stone).
2. BRICKWORK and FINISHING TRADES.

NOTE.—The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.
EDW. J. BOWEN, Architect, 288 Darling-st, Balmain.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of large Residence, Castlereagh-street North. For further particulars, apply
Mr. COOPER DAY, Architect,
Queensland Offices, Bridge-street.

TENDERS are invited by the Balmain New Ferry Co., Ltd., up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, for the Supply of SMALL COAL for 12 months. Further particulars at office, foot of Erskine-street.

TENDERS for Erection of Brick STORE, 3 story, labour and material, or labour only. Apply at store 40 Flinders-street, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., where plans and spec. may be seen. Lowest, an, etc., not nec. accep.

TENDERS wanted for Clearing and Grubbing 2 acres of Land at Gunnamatta Bay, Port Hacking. Illawarra tenderers preferred. Apply
Clearer, Herald Office.

TENDERS wanted for Painting two large Villas at Manly, also Tenders for Drainage. Apply
W. J. FINNERAN, New buildings, Kangaroo Hill, Manly.

TENDERS wanted TUCKPOINTING New Brighton Hotel, Manly. T. G. Porter, Contractor.

TENDERS, Painting inside of 145 Goulburn-st. See owner on premises 11 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for Painting four Cottages. J. Dawsey, Bowman-st, Drummoyne.

TENDERS, Painting and Plumbing, three Residences, Hoskins' Estate, Burwood.

TENDERS, Plastering, labour only, three Residences, Hoskins' Estate, Burwood.

TENDERS, Slating three Residences, labour and material. Hoskins' Estate, Burwood.

TENDERS for Flooring, &c., at once. Job, Abbotsford terms now.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, price for Plastering 3 ROOMS, labour only. S. Stewart, [illegible].

WANTED, Tenders for Papering, Colouring, etc., House throughout, L only. 95 Reservoir-st, S.H.

WANTED, Tenders, Painting, Repairing, 4-r. House, View-st, Annandale. Apply 17 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, 3 Bricklayers. Apply 11 o'clock, No. 1 Cranbrook-rd, Darlinghurst. 15s per 1000.

WANTED, PAINTERS, labour only. Apply Barker and b...., Pyrmont.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART, tidy GIRL, as Housemaid, ref. After 9 a.m., 44A Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

A RESPECT. and strong LAD to milk one cow and gen. useful in house, wages 5s. Box 1610.

A COMPETENT PARLOURMAID wanted, references. Lanant, 30 Bayswater rd, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG Girl as General SERVANT. Apply after 10, Goorawin, Murray-st, Killara.

A GOOD GENERAL, wages 8s. Sherburn, Ocean-st South, Bondi.

A T Strathfield-H'bush Reg.—Cs. and Ls., Ashfield, 15s; sev. sup. Gens., 10s to 15s; Houseman, 12s-14s.

A—Y. General, no wash., B. M. meet lady 10, 12, generals all suburbs. Gregg's, 9 Enmore-rd.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, no cooking, good home, references. 364 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

A RNCLIFFE.—Wanted, young GIRL, assist housework, sleep at home. Mrs. Trotter, Arncliffe College.

A TRUSTWORTHY young GIRL, assist all duties, sleep home. 6 St. Mary's-terrace, opp. Domain.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted. Buena Vista Cottage, Raglan-st, Mosman's.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, as GENERAL, 3 adults. Railway House Hotel, Waterloo.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Gretchfield, Woodside-avenue, Burwood.

A T Miss Moffatt's Arc., Milson's Pt.—Wanted, Cooks and L., Gens., Helps, H'maids, 16s, 15s. Tel., 16 N.S.

A N ACTIVE Girl, 25 to 30, as GENERAL, 3 adults, references. Marlow, 4 Bent-st, Stanmore.

A COMPETENT H. and P. Maid, for Hornsby, wages 15s. Apply after 9, 22 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

A—MARRIED Couple, £80, man cook, wife h. m. l.; R. M. L. sta., 15s; Gen., no bread, sta., 15s; C. and L., 15s; H. and P., same place, subs.; C. and L., 18s; N. Hand, 12s; 2 Gens. M'Manus, 41 Elizab.-st.

A T Mrs. PETERS', Hunter-street, next Sandler's.—2 Gens. Girls, H. and P. Mds., country, one house; Protestant Cook, Ldrs., station, 3 fam.; C. L., 15s; H. Md., 12s; H. P. Md., hotel; 16 Gen. Servants; 1 do. sta., 3 fam.

A—FOR STATIONS, 4 Lads, Q'land, farm and station; 6 N.S.W., col. exp., start £12 per annum; N.S.W., strong Lad, milk, knowl. horses, 7s wk., meet squatter 10.30 a.m. Sage and Co., 8 Blues-st, N. Syd.

A HOUSEMD.-WAITRESS, 12s; Waitress, 12s, hotel, city; Gen., hotel, S. line, 12s; Lady Help, mus., 12s; Nur.-H. Md., hotel; Kitchenmaid, Houseman, 10s; gard., milk, 10s. Servts.' Home, 112 C'rgh-st.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH, from 1 guinea set, fit guaranteed. J. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

BARMAID, musical, country hotel, 20s; also 2 Barmaids for Noumea. Hittmann, 49A C'reagh-st.

BARMAIDS, 20s; Waitress (3), 12s; Generals (4), 12s, 2 fam; Lads, shop, assist, 10s. 41 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAIDS.—Exp. Saloon Barmaids, best refs., noon. Hotel Alexandra, 34 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, for private bar, share another, must have exp. and live in. Luna, Herald, King-st. Open wk.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH, from 1 guinea set, fit guaranteed. J. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43 Oxford-st.

BILLIARD-MARKER wanted, for Club. Enclose copies references, Billiards, Herald Office.

BOY wanted as MESSENGER. A. J. Selig and Co., 407 and 409 Kent-st, near Market-st.

BOYS wanted, smart and clean. Apply 665 George-st, Haymarket.

CHINESE Cook, 20s, c'try hotel; Gardener, milk, 15s, W., sub.; Man, groom, drive, 12s 6d, sub. 110 Bath.-st.

COMPETENT young GENERAL wanted, small family. Pearith, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay, opp. Church.

COMPETENT GENERAL, good cook and laundress, refs. Oyama, Raglan-st, The Point, Mosman.

COMPETENT SHIRT IRONER for about a month, fare paid. Tyne Laundry, Wentworth-st, Manly.

COMP. House and Parlour Maid, personal references 10, 12 Mrs. C. Elles, Athelstane, Ocean st, D. Bay

COOK, country hotel, £1; Waitress, assist bar, subs.; Generals, no washing, 12s. Grieve, 120 Castlereagh-st.

COMPETENT and trustworthy GENERAL, for 2 adults, no cooking, refs. After 9, 327 Glebe Point-rd.

COMPT. General, no wash., 3 in fam., Prot. refs., pers. refs. 9 till 1, Mrs. Macrobbon, 4 West-st, Petersham.

COOK, 15s; Nurse, 1 ch., 10s; 4 Gens., 10s to 14s; H. Md., sleep home, 10s. Star Reg., 56 Eliz.-st.

COOK and Laundress wanted, personal references required. 296 Edgecliff-rd.

COMPETENT GENERAL req., for Randwick, also Bondi, good wages. Mrs. Rasey, Reg., opp. P.O., Way.

COMP. Nurse, willing assist household duties, refs. Apply 9 to 5 W. S. Clark, Central-arcade, George-st.

COOK and H. and P.M., stns.; Cook and L'dress, Gens., Nurse, N'woman. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

C. L., 20s, and H. P. M., 15s, sta., 3 fam.; Cook, Pitt-st, 18s, k'maid kept; C. L. Molong, 15s; sub.; H. P. M., 13s; b'house, 12s; College, 10s; G. S., city, 12s, 10s, all subs. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-str.

COMPETENT GENERAL, or Cook and Laundress, 3 in family, housemaid kept, refs.
Mrs. W. A. WINDEYER,
Ambrose-street, Hunter's Hill.

COMPETENT GENERAL, must be good plain cook and experienced at housework, references, no laundry.
209 Stanmore-road, Petersham.

COMP. General SERVANT, 4 in family, nurse kept, personal references, 10 till 1, Mrs. HALLIGAN, Vabua, Bellvue Hill. Leave tram at William-street, Double Bay.

COOKS (4) subs., 20s, 25s; Laundress, sub., 18s; Cook, Ld., sub., 15s, 16s; Cook, Ld., Narara, 18s; Bondi, 16s; young Nurse, sub., 10s, for Moss Vale; Cook and P'maid, same house, 14s each; H.P. Maids, sta. and sub., 10s to 15s; H'maid L'dress, 15s also Houseman, for same house, Cooms, 12s; Generals, all subs. and country, good wages. Mrs. WOODS, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

DRINK Waiter, city hotel, 15s; Useful, city, 12s; Gardener, able groom, milk, private house, country, 15s; useful Lad for farm, able milk; Kitchen Boy, city hotel, 10s. GRIEVE, 120 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 2131.

EXP. GENERAL for family 3, no shirts, duties light. references. Lindhurst, Drynan-st, Summer Hill.

EXPERIENCED NURSE for Baby 10 months old, 20 Roslyn-gardens, Elizabeth Bay.

FOR Stations.—Lads (2), 17, meet squatter 11 a.m., gd place. Eulo House, 56 Alfred-st, North Shore.

GENERAL wanted, 4 in family. Apply Mrs. Pooley, Wythona, 5th house from Hayes-st whf., Neut. Bay.

GIRL, 17, General HELP, no cooking, sleep out. After 10 o'clock, 51 Upper William-st, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL Servant, 2 in fam., no bread, ctry., 15s; every con., Moss Vale, 13s. Prot. Inst., 70 Hntr.-st.

GEN. for Lindfield, sm. fam., gas stove, no wash., meet lady 11 o'clock. Mrs. Morison, 19 Eliz.-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for Homebush. Apply Fletcher, chemist, Homebush-rd, nr. Rlwy. Stn.

GEN. SERVANT, no washing, light place, fond of children, good wages. 19 Hercules-st, Ashfield.

GENERAL Servant, child not objected, 10s, Parkes; W. Housekeeper, 10s, 1 bachelor, Scone. 29 Eliz.-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family, references. Apply after 9, 97 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore.

GOOD GENERALS wanted, also Housemaid and young Girl to assist. Registry, 5 North-st, Leichhardt.

GOOD GENERAL, private adult family, no shirts. Miss Austen, Grantleigh, 172 Alfred-st, N. Sydney.

GOOD GENERAL, small family, no shirts, 9s. Miss J. Macfarland, Lynwood, Macaulay-rd, Stanmore.

GIRL, hours 9-6, no Sundays, 5s wk. Apply Thursday, Mrs. Horley, 15 Grosvenor-st, Neutral Bay.

GIRL, respectable, mind children. No. 5 Jersey-terrace, Crown-st, Lower Domain.

GOOD GEN., 2 hours off daily, 4 evenings, no childn., 10s wk. Overbank, Muston-st, Mosman.

GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Matthews, Pharoes-avenue, South Waterloo.

GARDENER, cr., milk, useful, 10s; Gen., 2 in fam., 11s, 12s, 15s; C. and L., 12s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 20s; P. Md., 12s, 14s; Gen., Moss Vale, 12s, 15s; country, 15s, Gen., subs., 8s, 15s; others, Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

HOUSE and P'maid wanted, refs. req. Apply after 9 o'clock, Bona Vista, 29 Shaw-st, Petersham.

HOUSEMAID, L's (2), riv., 2 fam., 15s; Houseman, hotel, 15s; Mother and D., stn., 25s; F. Cook, 25s, sub.; H. M., Waits., 12s; Gen., walking child not obj., 10s; Cook, L. (3), 16s, 18s; Gen., ctry. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid, 15s, nr. Orange; H. Md., Laund. (3), 15s and 16s, West, station, D'ling Point; Cook and Laundress, 17s 6d nr. Molong, 15s Dubbo, no bread-baking, 15s Potts Point; 15 General Servants, 12s to 20s, city, ctry; Nurse, 1 child 12 months, 10s, Darlinghurst; Mother and Daughter, £60 Illawarra line, £52 station, West; 2 Sisters or Friends, Cook and L'dress, 15s, also H. P. M., 12s, 3 fam. Illawarra l. Wilton. 29 Eliz.-st.

JAPANESE Cook and Laundryman, for 1st-class station, 28s; Gardener, Groom, etc., 15s, c'try, meet gent 10.30; useful Lad, 10s, city hotel; Cook, c'try hotel, 35s. HITTMANN'S, 49A Castlereagh-street.

LADY HELP, over 40, assist all duties, fam. 2, refs., 5s week. Cortage Herald Office.

LADY HELP, all duties, 4 in fam., nice home, 7s. M., Bexley P.O.

LADY HELP, all duties, small family, 6s. A. B., Dulwich Hill P.O.

LADY HELP required for country, with refined people, small family, £30. Stead, Herald.

LADY GENERAL, sleep home, refs. indispensable. Before 12, Grosham, Magney-st, Woollahra.

LADY HELP, thoroughly domesticated, all duties, easy place, comfortable home, pleasant surroundings, by waterside, near Sydney, 4s per month. Apply Box 1361, G.P.O.

LADY HELP wanted for month on Blue Mountains. Advertiser taking baby on Saturday for change. Slight assistance in light housework. No other children. Apply Box 1306, G.P.O.

MARRIED C., bach's, man gen. useful, wife h'keeper, £70. Use. Lad, 10s. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man genl. farm and station hand, drive bullocks, etc., wife cook and wash and general, no object. to couple with useful child, £65. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 49A Castlereagh-street.

MAN, garden and useful, sub., 10s; Kitchenman and Useful, 12s; Nurse, 1 child, 10s; Cook, 15s; General station, Orange, 16s; city, 11s, 10s; Neutral Bay, 4 fam., 12s, &c. Mrs. MORISON, 19 Elizabeth-street.

MEMBERS of the Machine Shearers' Union wanting Sheds (hand or machine), for the coming shearing are requested to apply by letter to J. LEAHY, Gen. Sec., Queen's-chambers, Queen's-place.

MOTHER and Daughter, 1st-class stn., New England, as cook and laundress and H. and P. Maid, £75, meet squatter 10.30; female Cooks (2), c'try hotels, 20s, 25s; Housemaids, assist wait (2), 12s; House-P. Maids (2), stations, 14s, 15s; station Generals (2), 15s; Cooks and Laundresses (2), Forbes and New England, 17s 6d, 18s; Waitresses (5), subs. and c'try, 10s, 12s; female Cook, c'try hotel, 17s 6d. Hittmann, 49A Castlereagh-st.

NURSERY Housemaid, 3 children, youngest 3 years, 12s. Boronia, Military-rd, Mosman, nr. Spit-rd.

NURSE, 1 child, 10s; N. and Needle, 1 child, 10s; 2 ch., 12s; Girl, 5s; Ck., 20s. Prot. Inst., 70 Hntr.-st.

NURSEGIRL, respectable, 5s per week, sleep at home. Corner of Alfred and Macdougall sts, North Sydney.

PANTRY MAID, superior girl, assist table. Mrs. Barnet, Ranelagh, Darling Point, 2nd house.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL, good housework, plain cooking, sm. fam., sleep hm., refs req. 213 William-st.

REQUIRED, Working Housekeeper, all duties, give refs. and state wages. Alpha, Herald.

SUPERIOR GIRL, about 15, as general useful, thor. training, pers. refs. 9 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

SMART experienced GIRL, assist cooking, 12 to 3 only. 9 a.m., Excelsior Lunch. Rm., 12 Rowe-st.

STRONG NURSEGIRL, 2 in family. Bungonia, Cooper-st, Strathfield.

SUP. Y. GEN., 3 family, Milson's Pt., 12s, gas stove, all con., ex. pl., 11.30. Mrs. Morison, 19 Eliz.-st.

SUPERIOR young Light GENERAL. Apply with references, between 10 and 11.30, to
Mrs. LITTLEJOHN,
32 Edwin-street, Croydon.

SEND all your Old Battered SPOONS, Forks, Cruet Frames, Piano, Sconces, Chandeliers, etc., to HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO. For a small outlay they will be made like new. 252 Geo.-st., Syd.

T. WEST and CO., 143 King-st.—Barmaids wanted, Cooks and Housemaids, Waitresses, &c.

THOROUGH good GENERAL, wages 10s, gas stove, per. refs., no shirts. Lauriston, Junction-rd, N. Syd.

TWO Sisters or Friends as Generals, same house, ctry., man kept, light Gens. Miss Goodwin, 51 Eliz.-st.

TWO Friends, C. and L'dress, 16s, and H. and P. Maid, 12s, Picton, sm. adult fam.; Mother and Dghtr., £52, 1s; Friends, 14s and 11s, sub.; Cook, 25s, hotel, Berry; Cook, 17s 6d city, 12s Krambach; C. and L'dress, 15s, Waverley; 12s, hotel, Newcastle; G. S., 12s, 15s, town and country; H. and P. Maid, 16s, stn., W.L. 110 Bathurst-st

UNEMPLOYED, Statue, 3 p.m., Thursday. Meet unemployed. We demand employment. Dwyer, convener.

WANTED, NURSE, clean, steady, sleep home. Apply before 10 a.m., 201 Alfred-st, N. Syd.; 5s week.

WANTED, CART BOY, able to drove. A. Pankin, 11 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, a compt. yg. GENERAL. Apply this morning, Mrs. Donald Smith, Clutha, Union-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, good GENERAL, Union Hotel, Kent and Margaret sts, city.

WANTED, young GIRL or elderly Man as generally useful. Kentish Dining Rooms, Miller's Point.

WANTED, first-class WASHERS, used to laundry pref. Aberdeen Laun., 177 Darling-st, Balmn. E.

WANTED, strong LAD, 15, generally useful, garden, etc. Apply E. L. Johnson, 14 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good GROOM, must be compt., and gen. useful. 9 a.m., with refs., C. Phillips, 28 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, young smart and exp. Groom and Stableman, good refs. Coachman, Cranbrook, Rose Bay.

WANTED, GENERAL, must be able to cook. Blue Lion Hotel, corner Foveaux and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, young GIRL, small family, sleep home preferred. Seven Oaks, Harkness st, off Edgecliff-rd.

WANTED, GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, housemaid kept. 115 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, Useful MAN, hotel references. After 9, Custom House Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, smart young MAN. The Burton Dairy, opposite Golf Club, Bondi.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, at once. 31 Llandaff-st, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable young GENERAL, references required. Apply after 9, 34 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, young GIRL, comfortable home, small wages. Apply 35e A, Upper Oxford-st, Waverley.

WANTED, smart GIRL, to serve tea and coffee. 154 George-st, near Circular Quay.

WANTED, Second COOK, for 6d restaurant. Apply 154 George-st, near Circular Quay.

WANTED, STARCHER and Useful. Wentworth Laundry, Wentworth-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, Lady HELP (10), no washing. After 10, Levenshulme, Botany-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, for housekeeping, good wages. 292 Palmer-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young compt. General, small family, good wages. A.B.N. Hotel, John-st, Pyrmont, nr tr. term.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, clean boots, sober, references. Apply 26 Victoria-st.

WANTED, comp. young GENERAL, small adult family. Mosa, Cross-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, comp. Genl., must be good cook and laundress, ref. req. Westward, Wolseley-rd, Point P.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, used to general housework, sleep home. 122 Palmer-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable GIRL as General. Camdenville Hotel, King and Alice sts, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong SCULLERYMAID. Railway Dining Rooms, 822 George-st.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL, thoroughly reliable and clean. Kiaora, 57 Hunt r-st. At once.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, at once, fm. 4, no shirts. Mrs. Freidman, Nottingham, Nobbs-st, S.H.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply after 8 a.m. 26 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, light Gen. Servants, H'maids, C. and Ls., Mrs. Wiseman's reg. office, Mary-st, Newt'n, o. P.O.

WANTED, compt. Y. GENERAL, gd. plain cook, no laundry work. The Gunyah, Turramurra. Fare pd.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, personal refs. H.-Parlour Maid kept. Apply 14 College-st.

WANTED, smart resp. GIRL, about 20, to learn 3d bar bus. 12-2, Royal Albert Hotel, 218 Geo.-st N.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good plain cook, 2 in fam. Cranbrook, Avenue-rd, Mosman, 1st tram stop.

WANTED, steady useful HELP, 3 chil., walk., will go c'try few months. Station, William-st P.O.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, about 15, to make herself useful. After 8. 17 Cam.-st, Pad. Sleep home.

WANTED, a Second COOK or smart Kitchenman for 6d restaurant. Apply 601 George-st.

WANTED, a tidy, respectable GENERAL, small family. Apply 21 Carey-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, GIRL to mind children, assist housework, sleep home. 298 Eliz.-st, Zetland, tram Ter., Wat'loo.

WANTED, clean, respectable WOMAN, to wash, once week. Mrs. Douglas, Carlow-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 16, assist in general housework. Bay View, Wigram-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Aroha, 25 Toxteth-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. H. W. Barnes, Ferry-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, a comp. House and Parlour MAID, small family. Longwood, Thornton-st, Darling Point.

WANTED, Girl, about 15, assist housework, sleep home. After 10, 708 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable mid.-aged WOMAN for general h'work, 1 of child. 1 Young-st, R'fern, off Cleveland-st.

WANTED, exp. Housemaid General, all duties, wages 12s. Mrs. Wessberry, Norton-st, Mosman, 9 to 11.

WANTED, good GENERAL, 2 in family, gas stove. Thursd., Mrs. Blomfield, Urithwai, Suth.-cr., Dar. Pt

WANTED, two sisters or friends as General and Housemaid. 28 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no children. Dovo, Glebe Point end of tram terminus.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 12 Bartley-st, off Abercrombie-place, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, another kept. Apply with refs., 118 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, a smart willing GIRL, for all general work. Apply early, Claremont, Regent-st, Petersham.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for washing. A1 Laundry, 64 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, a respectable yng. Woman as GENERAL, ref. Apply Mrs. Joyce, 343 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, strong LAD, used milk cart, good appear. Af. 10 p.m., Mitchell, n'agent, st. John's-rd, F. L'ge.

WANTED, a steady MAN, drive a cab, on commission. Apply early, before 8 o'cl., 243 Henderson rd, Alex.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, sleep at home. Mrs. Roseby, Lyndal, cor. Alfred and Ridge sts, N. Syd.

WANTED, smart RUNNER. Apply Exchange Coffee Palace, 17 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Mariposa Hotel, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, small family, comfortable home. Mater, Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, a young Woman, as Light GENERAL, at once, small family. 109 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, good GENERAL, with or without washing, no shirts, refs. req. Apply 9 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a light GENERAL. 98 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, no shirts, 10s week, personal ref. Mrs. Davis, 176 Bay-st, off Grace's.

WANTED, a good Shirt IRONER. 160 Young-st, Annandale.

WANTED, COOK, also a Housemaid. Apply, with references. Mrs. Denton, Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-st.

WORKING Housekeeper wanted, 15s, S.C. clergyman, heart wn. Simm nds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. After 10 a.m., Stonehenge, Belmont-rd, Mosman, back of Public school.

WANTED at once, first-class Starch, also Fl. IRONER fare paid. Mosman Bay Laundry, Shadforth-st, M.

WANTED, a respectable useful Girl. Apply, 180 Johnston-st, Annandale. After 8 o'clock.

WANTED, respectable, clean, willing Girl, as gen., wages 10s. The Grove, L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL to Assist with housework. 55 Middleton-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, young experienced Girl as NURSE, ref. req. Mrs. Boulton, Royston, 421 Darling-st, Bal.

WANTED, a yg. GIRL, as Light General, Green Park Hotel, Victoria, Liverpool sts, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a thorough young GENERAL, must cook well, refs. Miss Aldis, 8 Rockwall-cr., Potts Pt.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, mind baby, go home to meals. 23 Upper William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist needle, family 2, other maid and man kept. 1 Roslyn-av., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable General, 2 in family. 194 Elizabeth-street, near Campbell-st.

WANTED, clean, resp. Girl, as Gen., 2 in fam. Ap. Thurs., Mrs. Hipsly, Lane Cove-rd, Gordon.

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WANTED, resp. young Man as gen. useful, groom, poultry, housework. T. Harrison, Wahroonga.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL. Mrs. Shirlow, 135 Darlington-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, good COOK, woman, hotel, meet lady today, 12 till 1, at 36 Hereford-st Glebe Point.

WANTED, young, active GENERAL. 88 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, competent COOK, must have personal references. Apply to-day and Thursday morning, Mrs. MAXWELL,
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WANTED, a LIGHT GENERAL. Apply
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WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply this morning to Mrs. RUSSELL, Mahuru, Fairfax-road, Bellevue Hill. Leave tram William-street, Double Bay.

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YOUNG Girl as Light GEN., assist two children, wages 6s. Maiseville, Bruce-st, Stanmore.

YOUNG GENERAL, doctor's house, North Sydney, 2 in family. Apply 231 Macquarie-st, 11 a.m.

YOUNG PERSON, for housework, no children, sleep home. 5s. 60 Great Buckingham-st, Redfern.

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YOUTH, garden and useful, 10s, Scone; milk, ride, drive, 8s, station nr. Dubbo; Groom and Useful, 10s, Manly; Married Couple, boundary rider, &c., wife general servant, £60, nr. Orange; Farm Hand, 17s 6d, West. 29 Eliz.-st.

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KINDERGARTEN and PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPRELLA, Flood-street, Bondi.—Principals, the Misses TOURNAY-HINDE. Duties Resumed 11th April. At home 8th and 11th inst.

KINDERGARTEN.—A Private Kindergarten will be organised at the Sydney Kindergarten Training College, 40 Roslyn Gardens, April 11th, under the auspices of the College, and directed by Miss Melanie Abbott and Miss Violet Wessberg. For further information apply to College, April 6th, 8th, bet. 10 and 1.

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LEFT in tram leaving Long Bay 5 p.m., Monday, Hamper Picnic Basket; reward. 75 Cowper-st, Glebe.

LOST, Miller's Point tram, or Goulburn-st, 2 Insurance POLICIES. Return to A. M. P. Office.

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LOST, at Randwick, Monday, Lady's A.J.C. Ticket; gd. rew.; num. stopped. Dayton S. Co., S.Q.V. Mkts.

LOST, Gold Brooch, pearl in centre, nr. sr. Liverpool and Castlereagh sts, rew. Murray's, corner Liverpool-st.

LOST at Randwick, Mon., Lady's Ticket No. 105 (A.J.C.); rew. Clarke, Solomons, 78 Walker-st, N.S.

LOST, Monday, a Gold Bar BROOCH, at Bondi Beach; reward. 196 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

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LOST, Eliz.-st, purse, contg. money, gold pendant, keepsake, and stud, rew. 31 Thurlow-st, Redfern.

LOST, last Satur. night, King-st, Newtown, pair G. Spectacles, rew. 123 Dunston-st, Camperdown.

LOST, Petersham station, Sunday night, Light Silk UMBRELLA; rew. Mrs. Levy, 635 Dowling-st, M.P.

LOST, Saturday Night, Oxford-st, G. H.S. BROOCH, set pearls. Rew. Williams, Est. Ag., Randwick.

LOST, Sat. Morning, R'wick ent., Lady's Race TICKET. Rew., Ullswater, Avoca-st, Randwick.

LOST, in Show Ground Tram, Parcel of Silver Pins. Please return J. Mackey, 269 Riley-st.

LOST, Gent.'s G. Ring, red stone, Tatt.'s Marble Bar lav., rew. £1. G. H. Lusk, 270 George-st.

LOST, Fawn Collie Pup, collar, chain; detainer prosecuted; rew. 5s. Albert Allen, Kogarah.

LOST, Agricltl. Show, Mon., Black Velvet Bag, purse, etc., rew. Forsyth's N. Agy., P'matta-rd, An'dale.

LOST, Randwick Racecourse, Gold Cable Bangle, set Torquoise and Pearls, rewd. Searle and Co., Kg.-st.

LOST, Thursday, Gold Locket and Chain (photo. eld. gent.), keepsake, reward. 273 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, Gold PINCENEZ and Chain, in Pitt-st, Tuesday. Reward. G. Esdaile, 54 Hunter-st.

LOST, in Oxford-st, Black Morocco Purse, contg. sum of money; reward. W. J. W., Herald Office.

LOST, bet. Chatswd. and Sydney, Gold BROOCH, pearl in centre. E. Johnston, Edmund-st, Chats.

LOST, bet. Manly and Rose Bay, Lady's Gold Brooch, miniature T.A.J.; reward. Finnik, 300 George-st.

LOST, in cab, from Shadler's to railway stat., Thursday night, small HANDBAG. Reward, Shadler's, Pitt-st.

LOST, g.-rimmed Spects., in Macleay-st, Sund., bet. Rockwall-cres. & St. John's Ch. Grasmere, B'wall-cr., P. Pt.

LOST, Sunday, White Sheepdog, brown tip on ears. Reward, H. Hoggan, Frederick-st, Rockdale.

LOST, at Show Ground, Eas. Mon., Silk Parasol, gold knob, pearl centre; reward. 55 City-rd, Darlington.

LOST or Strayed, Red Chinese Dog from Bayview, Glebe Pt. Reward on recovery. F. E. J., Herald.

LOST, Chain BANGLE, in Liverpool-st, initial L. D. S. to L. T., good reward. 130 Liverpool-st.

LOST at Showground, yesterday, light Brown OVERCOAT, 1s rewd. Wm. Inglis and Son, 244 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sunday, Canterbury Racecourse, Ashfield or Croydon, gold Pin, with g. heart, H'kesbury Bridge engd.; gift dec'd bro.; rew.
Miss GREGORY, Edwin-street, Croydon.

LOST, between terminus and Railway-street, Petersham, Brown Dorothy BAG, contg. purse, wedding ring, brooch, silver, pawn ticket, etc. Reward, Carrington Hotel, Petersham.

LOST, Saturday night week, in tram from Balmain, Soft Leather-bound MSS BOOK, with Cuttings, Photos., etc. Reward.
Royal Exchange Assce., 63 Pitt-street.

LOST, on Easter Monday, between George-street, Marrickville, and Balmain-road, Lady's Fawn JACKET, pearl buttons. Hawkhurst Hall, George-street, Marrickville; reward.

LOST, or taken by mistake from Members' Stand, Randwick Racecourse, on Saturday, Lady's Brown MACINTOSH. Reward on return to Australia Hotel. Mrs. GEO. LEE.

LOST, two First-class Railway TICKETS, Sydney to Melbourne, issued yesterday, Central Booking Office. Reward, £1. Apply J. H. REED, Bank Australasia, 259 George-street.

LOST, between Show Ground and Onslow-avenue, POCKET-BOOK (W. Lane in corner). Return to F. HARDWICK, News Agent,
Ocean-street, Woollahra.

LOST, Monday, Wentworth Falls, between station and Valley of Waters, Bugle BROOCH, Mizpah, gold chain and bell; finder rewarded.
Mrs. HUTCHINSON, opposite station.

LOST, Thursday, Gold Cable BANGLE, between Enmore and Edinburgh-road, Marrickville. Reward.
Westwood, Edinburgh-road, Marrickville.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon last, in a tram going to Circular Quay, a Stone Cameo BRACELET. Finder will be rewarded.
Miss C. ROBERTS, 213 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a PURSE, with money and bills, at Kogarah Station or in 5.35 p.m. train to Sydney, reward.
THORNTON BROS., Glebe-road;
or Stationmaster, Kogarah.

LOST, on Saturday, on or near Randwick Racecourse, Zeiss FIELD GLASSES, in brown leather case, name engraved on glasses. Reward, £2.
HERBERT ALLEN, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place.

ONE POUND REWARD for restoration of Gold PIN and Gold Ring, lost Monday, Balmoral Baths. Apply
London Bank, Martin-place.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, one black-and-tan SHEEP DOG, named Major. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of same, Birney's Coffee Pal., opp. Town H. T. Butler.

POINTER DOG Lost from 15 L'Avenue, Newtown, £1 reward return.

REWARD, PURSE Lost, Tuesday Night, tram from Bondi, E.D.W. on outside. H. Walker, 60 Pitt-st.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. Lowe's and Elizabeth-st tram, g Bar Brooch, set amet. prls. 82 Wellington-st, Waterloo

REWARD 10s.—LOST, Sun., betw. Coogee and Darley-rd, Gold Locket, heart shape, Sylvia, Darley-rd, Manly.

REWARD.—Lost, First-class Return Ticket to Orange. 131 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold Pendant, photo Jap. chair, child., bet. Balmoral and Syd. 172 Vic. Mkts., 2nd floor.

REW.—Lost, bet. Manly, Circ. Q., Easter Mon., Gold Watch, Locket. British, Foreign In. Co., 56 Pitt-st

REW.—Lost, Mon., G. Brooch, heart, ivy leaves, bet. Cir. Q. and Figtree. Fern House, Bourke-st, Zetl'd.

REWARD.—Lost, Saturday evening, between King-street and Haymarket P.O., off Balmain tram, PURSE, containing money and papers.
E. S., Newtown P.O.

STRAYED from Lane Cove, a Bay HORSE, with a defect in the sight of one of his eyes and branded A C2. Finder rewarded.
A. M. MILNE, 166 Sussex-street.

THOSE who were seen picking up the PURSE at Coogee on Monday forward A. De Vere, 4 Centre-st, Redfern.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Easter Monday, between Bondi and Showground, or in Show, Gold Cable BANGLE. Mrs. S. DAVIS, Subiaco, Avoca-street, Bondi.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in Bondi or Coogee tram, leaving Sydney, about 5 Tuesday, small Brown Paper Roll of Written Matter.
W. H., Herald.

WILL Child seen pick up BROWN PURSE in train at Homebush station, 6.55 train fr. Parramatta, with name and address inside, return Station-master, Homebush; or Nurse Booth, Sydney Hospital; reward.

FOUND, Silv.-m. Purse, Tivoli, rail. ticket, 1. key, silver. Apply R. T. M., Herald Office.

FOUND, N. Sydney, Umbrella. Ap., with descrip., owner have by pay. exp. H. Goddard, Berry's Bay.

IN ASHFIELD POUND.—Bay HORSE, roan hairs, white on forehead, white feet, like Z over ☐ near shd., near flank, unbed; Bay MARE, like 93 near shd., like two diamonds joined off shd., dark points.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.
(Continued from page 5.)

FOR SALE, a RESTAURANT in Pyrmont. Apply to Mr. Fitzgerald, Crystal Palace Hotel, George-st.

PETERSHAM.—Grocery BUSINESS, splendid chance for energetic person, all clean new stock goodwill £25, stock at valuation; also Confectionery Business, price £20. SMITH and BARNES, opp. station. Tel., 432.

CONFEC.—SHOP, 6 rs., rent 22s 6d, everyth., must sell, owner obt. Gov. pos., £15. Agents Co., 2A C'reagh-st.

LAUNDRY BUSINESS, For SALE, must sell, ill health. Apply Laundry, P.O., Newtown.

GROCERY and General, good locality and residence, price £55, burg. Stout and Co., 198 P'matta-rd, P'sham.

MORRIS and CO., 143 King-street.—HOTELS, city, suburbs, and country. Wine and Refreshment, Boarding and Lodging Houses, &c., For SALE. Assistance given to buyers.

FOR Sale, gen. old-established BUSINESS, regular work, £726, cost price of machinery only; owner leaving colonies, suit married couple.
Apply first instance, H. F. S., Haymarket Post-office.

BOARDING-HOUSE for Sale, well furn., full boarders, piano, no reas. offer ref. Immediate, P.O. Wm.-st.

FOR Sale, Boarding-house, comfortably furnished, several boarders, no agents. India, Herald.

FOR Sale, a General STORE, established 16 years, good stand, for £60. 473 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

A—FRUIT and Greengrocery BUS., good connec., &c., for sale, cheap. Apply 334 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.

CONFEC. BIZ. for sale, best part Newtown, old estab., owner leaving through ill health. 247 King-st, Nin.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist, in city, 2 chairs, 2 glasses, g. cases, oilcloth, &c, large saloon, splendid dwelling, low rent, f. stock, must sell, a sacrifice, £30, no agents. 39 Enmore-road, Newtown.

A BARGAIN.—Small Haberdashery Business, with first-class dressmaking connec., suit widow and daughters, price £30. A. W. Miller and Co., estate agents, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, in prosperous Mining Town, Western Line, Hairdress., Tobacc., Stationery, Bookselling, in conjunction with Fresh Fish and Oyster Rooms, £50; no agents. Apply Bargain, P.O., Hayamrket.

SHOOTING GALLERY, best position, Newtown Bridge, no chance opposition, plant complete, latest repeating guns, real good living, sell very cheap, owner leaving Sydney Saturday. Apply Gallery about 8 o'cl.

A GOOD BUSINESS for SALE, H. and B., well fitted, suit married couple. 55 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

HOTEL, in rising suburb, splendid trade, cheap. For full particulars apply X. Y. Z., P.O., Granville.

OLD-ESTAB. Book, H'dress., Tob., Bus., gd. reason selling. 310 Elizabeth-st, opp. new railway station.

HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, and Catering Business, in best country town, including furniture of dwelling on premises, marble-top tables, ice cream machine, carbonated drinks fountain, fruit and vegetable run, cart and horse, etc., cash banked weekly averages £50, highest references from wholesale houses; price £400 cash; no agents.
F. M., Herald.

BARGAIN.—Pastry, Confec., and Refresh. Rooms, etc., shop, 5 rooms, £25 10s, low rent. 89A Geo-st.

WANTED, small country or sub. HOTEL, Tooth's beer pref., no agents. X. X., P.O., Sydenham.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY, SYDENHAM WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of Sydenham Ward will be held at the TOWN HALL, Crystal-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th April inst., at 11 o'clock noon, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING an ALDERMAN in the room of Mr. Michael M'Mahon, deceased.
Nomination, in writing, must be delivered to me seven days at least before the above date.
PERCY G. HORDERN,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Petersham, 5th April, 1904.

COOGEE BAY.—Lots next Park, and handy to Beach. NEXT SATURDAY, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1904.
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF KHAKI CLOTH FOR GREAT COATS.
TENDERS for the SUPPLY of KHAKI CLOTH for GREAT COATS for the Commonwealth Military Forces will be received up to twelve o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 12th April, 1904. It will be necessary to tender separately for requirements of each district. Forms of Tender and full particulars obtainable from the Ordnance Departments:—
New South Wales.—George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
Victoria.—St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.
South Australia.—District Staff Office, Adelaide.
Western Australia.—District Staff Office, Perth.
Tasmania. District Staff Office, Hobart.

Sydney Harbour Trust,
25th March, 1904.
TENDERS FOR ERECTION OR WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2.30 p.m. on the 11th April next for the Erection of Eight (8) Workmen's Dwellings in Day-street, between Erskine and Slip streets. Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained on application being made to the Engineer-in-Chief to the Trust.
7a33) HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Newcastle, 31st March, 1904.
TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 18th April, for Installing an Electric Lighting Plant at Walka Pumping Station, near West Maitland. Specification to be seen at Board's Office, Watt-street, Newcastle.
ALFRED E. FRY,
(6k-13) Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland,
Brisbane, 28th March, 1904.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till noon on MONDAY, the twenty-third day of MAY, 1904, for the supply at Brisbane of two Metallic Circuit Switchboards, 100 Lines, and 100 Telephones Branching System Wall Sets, as per notice appearing in Commonwealth Gazette of 26th March, 1904 (a copy of which may be seen at any official Post Office.
P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
22nd February, 1904.
DESIGNS FOR PICTORIAL POST CARDS.
Attention is directed to a notice in the "Commonwealth Gazette," dated 13th February, 1904, inviting Designs for Commonwealth Pictorial Post Cards, for which premiums of £10, £5, and £3 are offered in each State under certain conditions.
P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest cost, buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
326 and 328 George-street.

MARRIAGES LEGALLY Celebrated PRIVATELY by Clergymen. Any denomination. NO NOTICE required. Witnesses Free. FEE, £1, covers all. 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.
WORLD'S (Branch), 31 BENT-STREET, near Phillip-street; also at 471 Pitt-street South.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNISED by the Rev. Dr. ZILLMANN, at his residence, 467 Pitt-street, opposite new railway station. Previous Notice not necessary.
NOT ASSOCIATED with any Institution or Agency. Usual Fee, £1, covers all expenses.

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ANTHOSPREVENTS BALDNESS. Discoverer, Chris Mudd, F.L.S., Botanist to King Edward. The only safe and effective Hair Dressing. Used by the aristocracy of Australia. Price, 2s 6d. Lassetter's, Hordern's, Foy's.

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Call and see me about it—no charge for advice.
All chemists, 2s 6d a bottle.
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A—WHY suffer with Rheumatism, Sciatica, and Stiff Joints when by visiting Mde. RHITA, the Massage Specialist, instantaneous relief is guaranteed. you? Australian-chambers, 1st floor, Rowe-street.

A.—SUPERFLUOUS HAIR AND MOLES,
ONCE REMOVED BY MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS, NEVER RETURN.
LATEST ADDITION IN MASSAGE,
SHAMPOOING OF THE FACE.
FEDERAL-CHAMBERS, 100 King-street. 1st floor, corner of King and Pitt streets.

I, MRS. JOHN BEYNON, am in no way connected with present legal proceedings.

IF TORY, address Herald Office, will write privately to the Head of the Firm he will be conferring a great favour, and his communication will be treated strictly confidentially.

LADY, 35, wishes correspond with Gent., 42, view Matrimony. May, G.P.O., Syd.

LETTER for C. Hyndman at G.P.O. from a friend.

MARRIAGES.—The Rev. George Hay will be in attendance daily at 321 Elizabeth-st (nr. L'pool-st) to arrange Celebration of Marriages by Duly Authorised Clergymen. Any denom. Fee £1. Hrs., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MRS. LAURENCE GERALD, Magnetic Massage, 55 King-st, Newtown.

MADAME RIENZI, Complexion Specialist, removes Wrinkles, Blackheads, Tan and Freckles; Electrolysis. Electric Massage for weak and falling hair. Manicure, Toilet reqs., etc. 37 King-st Arcade (upst.).

NURSE CLARK (maiden name Sweeney).—Call at once; sad news. 23 Dale-st, Chippendale.

OLEACCURES ECZEMA.—Discoverer, Chris. Mudd, F.L.S., Lecturer Cambridge University. Removes the intense itching, brings out the Disease. Is not a grease. Used in hosp., 2s 6d. Hordern's, Foy's, all Chem.

SAVORY'S HAIR STAIN gains more friends almost daily, and its sales have grown at a marvellous rate. It stains light brown to black, and stains more naturally and more permanently than any other preparation. All chemists, 2s 6d a bottle. Posted direct, 2s 9d. W. O. Richards, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TOURISTS, please call before making final bookings arrangements elsewhere. Pirkins, 7 Moore-st.

WILLIAM HAMMETT HOWARD, late Marrickville. Letter at G.P.O.

WIDOW, 41, desires Acquaintance elderly gent. view matrimony. A. M., P.O., George-st West.

WANTED, the Address of Stacia Donnald, sister of John Donnald, late of Rockhampton, and cousin of Michael Nell, co. Tipperary, Ireland, by her mother. Address Rockhampton Hospital, Queensland.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

E. CANTOR, 15 Hunter-st, est. 1875. The Celebrated SHIRTMAKER. Tel., 3005.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN
ELECTORATE NUMBER 79.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
In fulfilment of my promise, I have much pleasure in announcing myself as a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the next STATE ELECTION in the interest of LIBERAL and REFORM GOVERNMENT, and respectfully solicit the favour of your Votes and Support.
Yours faithfully,
E. W. MOLESWORTH.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, AT 2.30 P.M.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred without my written authority.
A. G. F. MUNRO.
Weebollabolla, Moree,
15th January, 1904.

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The AGENCY of the MANNHEIM
INSURANCE COMPANY is still conducted
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corner King and Pitt streets.

APOLOGY.—I hereby APOLOGISE to Miss L. DAVIS, and am sorry for the language I used towards her at Summer Hill on the 23rd March, 1904. (Signed) JAMES HOSKINS, 14 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

I THANKFULLY acknowledge receipt of £1 12s, result of Children's Concert held at 62 Cascade-st, Paddington, in aid of Infants' Home, Ashfield.
JENNY M. MARKS, Hon. Treas.

TO ELECTORS OF PHILIP DIVISION. DO NOT PLEDGE YOUR VOTES. H. H. BROWNE, the Independent Reform Candidate, will address you at an early date.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainspring, 2s; Repairs guaranteed one year.
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CITY Toffs, have your eyes open to my famous Suits to measure, 50s, 37s 6d. Myerson, 685-6, Geo.-st, Hymkt.

TAKE Notice that we make Business Suits to measure, 35s and 45s. The Electric Tailoring Co., 386 George-st.

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SUNDRY Articles of White Clothing, Opera Glasses, Shoehorn, Button-hook, 5 Forks, 2 Spoons, left with Mr. Phillips, pawnbroker, 482 Eliz.-st., on 28 May, 1901, will be sold defray storage exp. if not claimed within 7 days.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's Walk, Melb.; and 137 Queen-st, Brisbane.

COOGEE BAY.—Lots next Park, and handy to Beach. NEXT SATURDAY, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

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FOR SALE, Balmain New Ferry SHARES. Particulars, R. A. Shirley, Rountree-st, Balmain.

WANTED to Borrow, £40, on leasehold rent-producing property (new). Leasehold, Herald.

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STOVES and Ranges, largest stock, cheapest prices in State; Col. Ovens, 6s ea. Watson, 382 Pitt-st.

DOORS, 500 to select from, all sizes and prices, new and s.-h., free delivery. Watson, Pitt-G'burn sts.

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HARDWOOD, any length or size, 10s per 100 sup.; H.W. Girders, C.I. Columns. Watson, 382 Pitt-st.

BARBERS' Mirrors, Marble-top Barbers' Tables, with or without Lav. Basins, cheap. Watson, Pitt-st.

BOX Frames and Sashes, French Casement Doors, Shop Windows and Doors, cheap. Watson, Pitt-st.

SLATE Steps or Nosing, 1s 3d ft; Verandah Tiles, 6s per yd. (laid); Cement, 10s 6d ck. Watson, Pitt-st.

COUNTERS, all sizes and prices, from 10s ea.; Show Cases, Office Part., free del. Watson, 382 Pitt-st.

LEATHER and B'wood 9-pce. Din. Suite, £9; Ext. Table, 8 x 4, £3 10s; etc. Badribb's, 417 Pitt-st.

LOT first-cl. Lino and Oilcloth, all sizes, little used, chp.; 10 doz. Elm Chairs, 2s 6d e., etc. 417 Pitt-st.

BEACON. B'room Suite, 5ft, Pr. Hands, Toilets, Ped. cs., £9; lge. Brus. Carp., Aus. Chrs. 417 Pitt-st.

TWENTY gd B'steads, all sizes, with bedg., best Wires, comp.; M.T. W'stands, fr. 15s. 417 Pitt-st.

EUREKA Gas Stove, hood, No. 410, perf, ord., £5, No. 405 Do., piping compl., £3 15s. 417 Pitt-st.

CARPETS, 6-r. h., little used, for hall, rms., cheap; Kit. Utensils, Dressers, Table, etc. 417 Pitt-st.

CHAPPEL Piano, in splendid order, sell before 3 today £7 10s, worth £25. 417 Pitt-st, Hay market.

BEALE TORPEDO MACHINES, Half Price, may be had, easy terms. 474 George-street.

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PHONOGRAPHS, from 10s 6d each; Edison's and Disc Records; open during holidays. 3 Imp. Arc.

PHONOGRAPHS.—February Records, Recorders 15s, Speed Indicat. Blackadder, Westbourne-st, Pshm.

SALE OH.—300 Bedsteads, single from 5s, double 12s 6d; Furniture, chp. W. Longland, 107 Liverpool-st.

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A PROFITABLE EASTER HOLIDAY. INSPECT THE QUAKERS HILL ESTATE, at Douglas Siding, 22 miles from Sydney, on the Richmond Railway Line, about an hour's run from Sydney by train. See advertisement of Auction Sale in this paper under "Auctions." Manager of the Estate will meet intending buyers by appointment. Fine Farm Blocks, of 5 to 25 acres, to be positively sold by auction on April 23rd next. Very easy terms. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ONE Minute from tram, very handsome new Brick Det. COTTAGE HOME, on splendid stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah, wide hall, 4 large lofty rooms, marble mantels, large kitchen, c. range, dresser, laundry, tubs, copper, bathroom, pantry, gas, connected sewer, buggy entrance, built first-class, any inspection, land 25 x 160, splendid position, inspect this at once, £475, easy terms.
MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.
Drive to inspect.

CLOSE Town Hall and Tram.—LAND, 50 x 142, £4 per foot, bargain. Mann, Marion-st, Leichhardt.

PADDINGTON.—INVESTMENT, £950. Terrace of 3 good Houses, each 5 rooms, kitchen, w'house, bath, &c., rentals £97 10s per ann. Torrens Title. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, 5 Moore-street, city.

AUBURN.—COTTAGE, Easy Terms.—A snug W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, water inside and out, garden, corner lot, £160. Torrens. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, 5 Moore-street, and opp. station, Auburn.

A PRETTY New Double-fronted COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, every modern convenience, fibre ceilings, richly corniced, land 42 x 114, close to railway station. Torrens Title. Price £660. Terms can be arranged. This is a bargain.
SMITH and BARNES, opp. Petersham station.
Tel., 482.

NORTH SHORE LINE.—RESIDENCE, 2 stories, 8 rooms and kitchen, large verandah, nearly 1 acre ground, part trenched for vegetable garden. House stands high, 10 minutes station, faithfully built for owner. No death or infectious illness in it since built. Well suited for large family or boarding-house. Price, £1250, £600 cash, £650 mortgage, 6 per cent. Apply O. W., Herald Office.

RANDWICK.—Nice Brick COTTAGE, well built, slate roof, 4 r., kit., ev. con., cav. walls, marb. mant., tiled h. and vrdh, land 22 x 150, stab. and coachhouse, £475. CHALFONT, Fern-street. Take Wav. Tram.

A COMMODIOUS COTTAGE of 12 rooms, 2 kitchens, and all offices, land 125ft x 150ft, suit pr. hosp., sch., b. house, etc. Title freehold, for sale. 120½ George-street, Camperdown, opp. P. School.

CHATSWOOD, Artarmon, Mosman, Longueville.—Land for S. R. Harnett, jun., and Co., 19 Hunt.-st.

CABRAMATTA.—30 ACRES, part cleared, Torrens title, permanent water. Box 21, Newtown.

TEMPE.—Cheap Lots from £15 to £60, Torrs., tram, rail stn. on Estate. Guille and Co., King-st, N'town.

BURWOOD.—Lots, £75 each, 5 mins. stn., easy terms, no int. Guille and Co., King-st, Newtown.

VELIA ESTATE, tram or Tempe stn.—Splendid Sites, cheap, £2 dep., no interest. Guille, King-st, Ntn.

FOR Sale, 30 Acres LAND, George's River-rd, Belmore. C. Brown, Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

OATLEY, Illawarra Line.—Big block LAND, only £18, must sell. Schloeffel, agent, Mortdale.

OATLEY, nice COTTAGE, &c., ¼ ac. land, suit poultry farm, £95, chp. Schloeffel, Mortdale.

DOLL'S Point, Popular Seaside Resort.—Splendid block LAND, fenced, g. position, £50. Schloeffel, Mortdale.

A WELL-BUILT HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stable, and vacant ALLOTMENT, £500, Corner of Albert and Frederick streets, off Stanmore-road, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, brick HOUSE, contains 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, stove, wash tubs, and copper, bal. glassed, gas, land 20 x 115, Torrens, terms if required; price, £425. 17 Coleridge-street, Leichhardt.

HURSTVILLE.—Charming COTTAGE, close stn., good repair, only £250, terms, H. Paul, Railway-st, H'stvle.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

STOP.—WE SELL, BUY, and EXCHANGE HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS of the best and most reliable kind only. We also have on hand a large stock of first-class new and second-hand Horse and Pony Vehicles, Ladies' Park and Pony Phaetons, Carryalls, Waggonettes, Sociables; two and four wheeled Dog-carts, high and low set, some with rubber tyres; also rubber-tired Hooded Bent-shaft Horse and Pony Sulkies; Abbot Tray and other high-class Double and Single seated Buggies; extra special Sulkies, with pole and shaft. Your inspection is kindly invited.
COOK'S BAZAAR, 139 Castlereagh-street, and 218 Pitt-street.
Tel., 3091.

FOR CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, etc.
INSPECT
HAINING and SON,
199 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

DRAYS and VEHICLES and Harness of all descriptions for SALE or HIRE, Cash or Terms. Special attention to country clients. All goods delivered on rail or boat. Horses and Vehicles bought and sold on commission. HOSKINS, Coachbuilder,
Tel., 36 Petersham. Dulwich Hill.

FOR Sale, 11h. PONY TURNOUT, guaranteed absolutely quiet, trial, sulky in perfect order.
Mrs. A. A. ROBERTS, 69 Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

FIFTY Cheap, well-built Sulkies, Buggies, Village, Box, Pagnel Carts, Waggons, Vans, Carryalls, Harness, Saddlery, Lamps, Tarpaulins, Tents, Elliott's Vehicle Depot, 493 George-street, 4 doors Cathedral.

SUPERIOR QUALITY BUGGIES, sociables, Sulkies, Park Phaetons; Pony, Dog, and Village Carts. Harness and Saddlery, at lowest possible prices. Inspection invited. M'NAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

HORTON'S SULKIES, First Prizes again. Don't forget to inspect first prize Collection of Sulkies at the Show. Still a few First Prize Traps for SALE. Business done on the ground.

ANGUS PHAETON, £20; ½-shaft Sulky, rack, etc., £9; Tray Sulky, slide seat, £10; large stock of up-to-date Vehicles to choose from at W. SOUTHALL'S BAZAAR, Union-lane, George-st, near Bathurst-street.

TWELVE-HAND PONY (quiet), Sulky, Harness, £20; New Van, Horse, trial, Harness, £18; Tipd ay, £4, single-seated Buggy, £; Springdrays; Van, Horse, Harness, £10; Vill., Cart, Horse, Harn, £10. 181 C'reagh-st.

MOORE and SON.—Sulkies, Dogcarts, Buggies, Phaetons, 50 good Vehicles to clear out; 6 Patent Moulded Panel Cabs, the best made; glass-side Hearse, Carts, &c. 8-16 Flinders-street.

A RELIABLE family Horse and a 11 hands Pony. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.

SPRING VAN, £7 10s; also Stewart's 120-egg incubator, foster mother. 67 Silver-st, M'kville.

RELIABLE young sound 13-hand PONY, saddle and harness, any trial. 69 Australia-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, two light HORSES, also heavy draught Horse. 15 Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

THREE pairs Cart and Van WHEELS, hand-made, £2 pair. 94 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, FAMILY SOCIABLE, excellent order, reas. Stackpool's Produce Store, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, Double-seated BUGGY, cheap. No. 10 Lombard-st, Glebe Point.

SALE, rel., fast Pony 13 hds., 5 yrs., £10; Pony Sulky and Harness, suit traveller, £5. 109 Regent-st, city.

FOR SALE, good, staunch, reliable MARE, £4. Gibb, 90 Regent-st, city.

FOR Sale, imported Phaeton, English fore-carriage, double-seated. F. Stocks, Camden-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, PONY, 13.3, quiet, reliable, and sound, g. condition. E. Cannan, 4 Short-st, Lewisham.

HOODED SULKY for SALE, patent axle, nearly new, cheap. Douglas, c.o. Willis, 19 Bridge-st.

LONG-SHAFT SULKY, cheap; village cart, £6; tea cart, good order. 39 Shepherd-st, Darlington.

FOR Sale, 1 TROLLY, strong, carry 6 tons, owner no further use. 329 Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

A DEALER'S VAN for Sale, strong, light, roomy, cheap, £4. Mrs. Stead, 202 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

SALE, good set of Sulky Harness, also Gent.'s Riding Saddle, sacrifice, 98 View-st, off Booth-st, Annandale.

MEDIUM Draught MARE, suit wood and coal, £7. 81 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

STANCH PONY, 14 hds., good Harness, saddle or harness, suit lady. 14 Shepherd-st, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, Stylish PONY, also very smart 11-hand Pony. 11 Hoskwick-st, Leichhardt.

FOR Sale, Springcart and Harness. Robert Grace, Wood and Coal Mcht., Derwent-st, Forest Lodge.

STYLISH 14h. PONY, fast but quiet, any trial, will sacrifice for £14. 178 Phillip-st, city.

FOR SALE, first-class MILKCART, cheap. Amyville, Emmerick-st, Leichhardt.

FOR Sale, Waggons, Drags, Sociables, Sulkies, Horses, Har. ev. des. 46 Missenden-rd, Ntn. Tel., 314 Ntn.

FOR SALE, Draught MARE, suit van or dray, £14. 118 Botany-st, Waterloo.

GOOD outunder Sociable, carry comfortably, sell cheap. 44 City-rd, near Grace Brothers.

WANTED, Dead Horses, Cattle, h'st price. Lamb and Co., Sewer-rd, Alexandria. T., 5 R'dn Bot. or 2061.

DEAD Horses and Cattle wanted, 7s 6d dead; alive, 20s. Connelly, Sewer-rd, Alexandria. T., 33 N.B.

WANTED, 13 or 14 hand S. and H. PONY. Sherden, Leather Store, Marrickville Tram Ter.

WANTED, light BUGGY or Phaeton, suit 13 hands pony. Buggy, Herald Office.

WANTED, nice HORSE, day or week, cheap. 173 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 3 HORSES, £3, £4, £6; covered Waggonette, £8. 37 Garden-st, Alexandria.

DEAD Horses and Cows bought, highest price given. W. Tumeth, No 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 2841 C.

WANTED, SULKY, bent shafts, good order, complete. F. B., Hyde P.O.

WANTED, young Draught HORSE, tipcart, and harness, brick trial. C. Russell 40 Pearson-st, Summer Hill.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
Notice is hereby given that an Assessment has been made of all Ratable Property within the Borough, and that a General Rate of One Shilling and a Halfpenny in the £, and a Special Rate for Street Lighting of Fourpence in the £1, and a Street Watering Rate of Threepence in the £ for street watering, where streets are watered, has been struck on all such ratable property for the current municipal year.
The Books containing such Assessment and Rates are now open for inspection to all persons interested during Office hours.
A Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Newtown, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April next, at 10 a.m., for hearing of Appeals against the Assessment for the current year.
Notice of Appeal must be in writing and lodged with me seven clear days before such 27th day of April.
HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 5th April, 1904.

FLORISTS.

ALL your Old Metal Ware can be made new at small cost. Spoons, Forks, Piano Sconces, Chandeliers, etc. Send them to HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., 252 George-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Tel., 1281. Specially advertised.

4 HORSES, 2 SULKIES, AND 2 BUGGIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
4 Useful Saddle and Harness Horses, suit cab or buggy work.
2 Sulkies and 2 Hooded S.S. Buggies, in good order.

HOODED VILLAGE CART TURNOUT AND SPRING VAN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Howe to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Reliable Mare, Hooded Village Cart and Harness, and Spring Van. No Reserve.

5 HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 Horses, all broken to harness, fit for heavy or light harness work.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, thoroughly quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, any trial, used to town and trams.

STYLISH S. AND H. PONY, FROM MACLEAY RIVER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. C. Baschi to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Chestnut Pony Gelding, silver mane and tail, 13 hands, 3yrs, by Tom Thumb, broken to saddle and harness, stylish and reliable.

PAIR OF PONIES, FROM CAMDEN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Kane, Camden, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Chestnut Pony Geldings, 3 and 4 yrs, by Prince Imperial from Phoebe, broken to saddle and harness, and can be driven in tandem.

RELIABLE HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Luscombe to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken, and very reliable in harness, suitable for a buggy or sociable.

5 USEFUL DRAUGHTS AND LIGHT-HAR. HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 Good Useful Sorts of Horses, Draughts and Light-harness sorts, broken and unbroken.

HIGH-CLASS PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES.
Best quality English-built Drag, and 4-in-hand Harness to match.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. W. EATON to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) 11.30 a.m.,
Pair Bay Carriage Horses, about 16.1, good match, thoroughly broken to s. s. and d. har., reliable workers, best quality English-built Drag (by Windover), to carry 12, and 4-in-hand Harness to match.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE, AND INSPECTION INVITED, AS IT IS ONE OF THE BEST LOTS SUBMITTED TO AUCTION FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.

SPECIAL SALE
of
STALLIONS AND MARES.
Also,
HIGH-CLASS HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, and PONIES
at
INGLIS' BAZAAR.
FRIDAY MORNING NEXT,
AT 10.30 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
TROTTING STALLIONS.
On Account Mr. CHAS. MURRELL, Ryde: DON JUAN, bright bay, black points.
On Account Mr. ANGUS M'KINNON, Junee: HIGHLAND CHIEF, bright bay, 3 yrs. old off, sire Chieftain, dam Miss Yattendon.
On Account Mr. J. J. SMITH, Sydney: Chestnut Trotting Entire colt, 2 years, broken to saddle and har., sire Valdemar, dam a Cheviot mare.
Bay Trotting Entire Colt, 2 years, broken to saddle and harness, sire St Elmo, dam a Childe Harold mare.
DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
On Account Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, North Melbourne, Victoria:
COMMONWEALTH, 3 yrs., sire Federation, dam Lady Swansea, etc., etc.
PRINCE ALFRED, dark bay, 3 yrs., sire Prince Royal, dam by Rhoderick Dhu (imp.), etc., etc.
On account Messrs. WATSON BROS., Ascot Vale, Victoria.
DAINTY DAVIE, 2 yrs. and 4 months old, sire Grampian, dam Rose, etc., etc.
On account Mr. J. E. WALTERS, Glenluss, Werribee, Victoria.
YOUNG HERO, bay, 4 yrs., sire Hero's Pride, dam Blossom etc., etc.
On account Mr. W. COOPER, Sydney.
BOXER, dark bay, rising 5 yrs., sire Balmoodie, (imp.), dam by Commodore, etc.
On account Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS, Wollongong.
LORD BRASSEY, bay, 6 yrs., sire Ettrick (imp.), dam Flower, etc., etc.
On account Mr. R. GREENTREE, Wilberforce.
BALACLAVA, 2 yrs. and 3 months, sire Balmoodie (imp.), dam by Pride of Richmond, etc.
On account Mr. JAMES CRITTENDEN, Upper Lansdowne.
CROWN PRINCE, 5 yrs., sire Druid Prince (imp.), dam by Robin Hood.
On account Mr. P. FRYER, Cobbitty.
KING TOM, sire Bowshot, dam by Charmer (imp.), etc., etc.
On account Mr. JOHN HOLLAND, Nowra.
CLAN CAMPBELL 2nd, handsome bay, 4 yrs., sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam Nell, by Clan Campbell (imp.).
PONY STALLIONS.
On account Mr. JAMES CRITTENDEN, Upper Lansdowne, Manning River.
— Pony Stallion, 3 yrs., sire Emerald.
On account Mr. L. FOWLER Bega.
CASH, chestnut Hungarian, silver mane and tail, 13 hands high, sire Little John (imp.), dam Spec (imp.), etc., broken to s. and h.
On account Mr. A. J. BEDWELL, Sydney.
Taffy Pony Stallion, 11.2 high, sire Don, out of a really good mare.
On account Mr. R. FORSYTH, Belmore.
BONNIE LAD, Taffy, 6 yrs., 12 hands high, sire Young Bonnie Charlie. Bonnie Lad is broken to sad. and har., and is the winner of many prizes.
MISCELLANEOUS.
On account of Mr J. D. M'KINNON, Jun.
SPARROW, grey gelding, sire Break-o'-Morn, a first-class lady's or gent.'s hackney, winner of prizes.
On Account Messrs QUIRK BROS., Menangle.
UNDAUNTED, a well-known hunter, colour rich brown, sire Figtree Rapid Bay, dam by Snowden. Undaunted won Royal Maidens' Hunting Contest Sydney Show last year, also several other prizes recently.
On account Mr THOS. SHADLOW, Badgery Creek.
Bay Draught Filly, 2yrs. old, sire Lord Lion, dam Gipsy, etc.
CATALOGUES GIVING EXTENDED PEDIGREES AT TIME OF SALE.

TROTTING GELDING BY YORKIE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. NICHOLLS to sell by Auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, broken to harness, can trot mile in 3 minutes; quiet and reliable.

ELEGANT DOGCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. A. SIMPSON to sell by Auction at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11.30 a.m.,
KING JOHN, bay gelding, thoroughly reliable in sad. and har.
Elegant Dogcart, by Angus, and Set of Harness; one of the best turnouts in the State.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THE WELL-KNOWN RACING PONIES AMBITION, DRYAD, LADY WINNIE, PIANOLA, and ROSALIND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at Eleven o'clock sharp,
The above well-known Racing Ponies.
Full particulars at sale.

PURE PEDIGREE PIGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 George-street, opposite the Sydney Railway Station, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, at 3 p.m.,
On account of HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, Callan Park.
20 Pure-bred Pedigree BERKSHIRE BOARS, from 4 to 6 months old. Full pedigrees at sale.
On account of Messrs. MARKS BROS., Castlereagh, Penrith.
12 Pure-bred TAMWORTH BOARS and SOWS, about 4 to 10 months old, from imported stock.
6 large Pedigree YORKSHIRE BOARS and SOWS, 5 to 10 months old, from imported stock.
On account of NEWINGTON ASYLUM.
1 Purebred YORKSHIRE BOAR, 2½ years, and 5 ditto ditto SOWS, 13 weeks to 5½ months.
2 Pure BERKSHIRE BOARS, one 6 months, the other a yearling; 6 ditto ditto SOWS, about 15 weeks old.
On account ROOKWOOD ASYLUM.
3 Pedigree BERKSHIRE BOARS, 3 to 12 months old; 7 ditto ditto SOWS, 3 to 6 months.

INGLIS and SON'S
RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION, SYDNEY.
SPECIAL SALE
of
PEDIGREE CATTLE,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 8th, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:
JERSEYS.
On Account of Mr. THOS. MORSE, Coppfield, Upper Bankstown.
9 Pure-bred COWS and HEIFERS, by the following sires: Kirkham Duke, Storm, Nepean, and Clarence, 3 to 5 years, all served by Effingham Duke IX. Full pedigrees at sale.
EFFINGHAM, pure Bull, calved Aug. 18th, 1903, sire Effingham Duke IX, dam Louise.
THIRROUL, ditto, calved Oct. 15th, 1903, sire Effingham Duke IX., dam Thyra.
On Account Messrs. D. HYAM and SON, Nowra.
20 Pure-bred HEIFERS, from 2 to 3 years.
2 Ditto ditto BULLS.
Mr. Hyam's breed of cattle are celebrated all over Australia. He has been one of the largest prize-winners of Jerseys for some years past.
On Account Mr. C. W. PERRY, Smithfield.
SIR RODGER, pure Bull, 6 years, sire Effingham Duke (imp.), dam Daisy.
On Account MISS EADITH WALKER.
PRINCE CONCORD, Silver-fawn Bull, calved July 12, 1902, sire Beauvoir's Favourite (imp.).
On Account Mr. A. FROST, Wollongong.
RANJI, Jersey Bull, 4yrs, (bred at Kirkham), sire Melbourne.
On Account Mr. S. PROCTOR, Camden.
1 Pure-bred COW, sire and dam bred by late Hon. Jas. White, winner of 1st and champion prize Camden Show.
On Account Mr. T. A. VICARY, Greendale.
1 Pure Jersey Bull, 4 years old.
AYRSHIRES.
On Account Mr. JOHN GRANT, Invercargill, N.Z.
Red and White Bull Calf, sire Majority.
On Account Mr. G. F. WILFORD, Milton.
ROYAL, Red and White Bull, 7 months, sire Roan Champion.
MIKADO, Brown and White Yearling Bull, sire Mikado.
AYRSHIRES.
On Account Mr. FRANK O'DONNELL, Five Islands Estate, Illawarra.
8 Young BULLS, from 6 to 8 months old.
On Account Mr. WM. PERCIVAL, Richmond.
Pure BULL, about 14 months old, sire Kruger, dam Fiddle.
On Account Mr. T. J. RATHWELL, Wollongong.
1 two-year-old BULL, sire Over II., dam bred by Mr. Antill, Picton.
SHORTHORNS (Milking Strain).
On account Mr. J. R. RIXON, Bega.
20 Pure-bred HEIFERS, from 18 months to 3 years old, sired by Lord Acombe 4th, out of first-class cows, by the Duke of Alvis, all roans, including several prizewinners. These are described as a very choice lot, worthy of buyers' particular attention.
On account Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, Daisy Vale, Picton.
25 Shorthorn HEIFERS, milking strain, extra good lot, most of which are either springing or close to calving.
2 Good BULLS.
On account Mr. J. LANG, Victoria.
DUKE OF SKELSMERGH 2nd. See special advertisement.
N.B.—Mr. RIXON'S cattle did not arrive on Sunday last as expected, and consequently are not yet on view, but they will positively be forward for sale on FRIDAY NEXT, as advertised.
Catalogues, giving full pedigrees, at Sale.

IMPORTED SHORTHORN BULL.
DUKE OF SKELSMERGH 2nd.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. LANG, VICTORIA, to sell by auction, at their RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
DUKE OF SKELSMERGH 2nd, Roan, calved 3rd August, 1902, entered in Cook's Herd Book, Vol. XLIX. (bred by Mr. John Morton, Skelsmergh Hall, Kendall; sire, Mandarin (69,062); dam, Lovelight, by Baron Bloom 66,653); g dam Ladybird, by Baron Bolton 15th (58,550); g g dam, Ladylove, by Baron Ashton (45,888); g g g dam, Lady Edith, by Duke of Farleton (43,092); g g g g dam, Lady Barrington, by Duke of Barrington 2nd (36,463); g g g g g dam, Lady Oxford, by Atherton's Oxford (21,195).
Extended pedigree at the office of the Auctioneers. The above Bull arrived too late for the Show, and is now on view at our Bazaar.

CITY TATTERSALL'S RACE MEETING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary of City Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, April 11th, at 12 o'clock,
The right to Collect at Entrance Gates for above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on SATURDAY, 16th instant.

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.
T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS
at
T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), APRIL 7, 1904.
Owing to the large number of Yearlings to be offered the first lot will be in the Sale Ring at 12 o'clock sharp.
Light Luncheon Provided.
Catalogues on Application.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent, 6 Bligh-street.

THIS DAY.
SALE OF 150 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, at 1 o'clock, at Clarendon Camp.
Train leaves Redfern at 9.25 a.m.
G. H. MOBBS and CO., Auctioneers (in conjunction with H. Skuthorp), will sell.

PRIZE FAT CATTLE.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
AT FLEMINGTON,
THURSDAY, 7th APRIL.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, sell above.
Account CAPEL BROTHERS, Gournama.
The Champion Fat Bullock.
First Prize Hereford Bullock.
First Prize Hereford Cow.
Account BOWMAN BROTHERS, Merotherie.
The Champion Fat Cow.
Account PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL CO., Limited.
2 First Prize Bullocks.
Account GEO. LODER, St. Clair.
3 Polled Angus Prize Bullocks.
1 ditto ditto Prize Cow.
2 Prize Fat Steers.

CATTLE, 3000 CATTLE.
FOR AUCTION, AT MUSWELLBROOK, TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, at 1 p.m.
EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. will sell on above date,
2000 Grand BULLOCKS, 4, 5, and 6 years. About 600 fats in them, balance very forward.
700 Young Mixed CATTLE, 18 months to 3 years.
300 COWS, Durham Heifers, and Dairy Cattle.

THURSDAY, 7th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.,
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral),
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
consisting of
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Fancy Chairs, Tables, etc.
BEDROOM SUITE, Combination Chest, Toilet Pair,
WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS,
BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Toiletware,
DINING-RM. SUITE in Leather, S'board, Din. Waggon,
HALL STAND and CHAIRS,
KITCHEN DRESSER, Table, Safe, Mangle, etc.
Cooking Utensils and Sundries.
M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

AUCTION SALES OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 8th, at 11 o'clock.
ON THE PREMISES, now being Demolished to make Room for the Erection of NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.
JAMES COWAN has been instructed to Sell the whole of the BUILDING MATERIALS on the above site, comprising
50,000 S.-hand Bricks, cleaned,
30 Cedar Doors, Jamb Linings, Architraves,
FRENCH CASEMENTS, Venetian Shutters,
Box Frames and Sashes, Grates, Mantels,
Gas Fittings, Galvanised Iron, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

MESSRS. BATCHELOR and CO., of 10 Oxford-square,
Oxford-street (opp. Riley-street),
wish to inform their NUMEROUS FRIENDS and the
PUBLIC GENERALLY
that they are now prepared to conduct
OUTDOOR SALES by PUBLIC AUCTION (at lowest rates) of FURNITURE and General MERCHANDISE.
ADVANCES MADE AGAINST SALES.
VALUATIONS MADE for Probate of Wills. INVENTORIES TAKEN. Telephone, 345 Wm.-st.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904,
at 11 o'clock.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
On account of those concerned.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE
(to close accounts previous to Stocktaking),
VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.
The following comprise some of the Main Lines:—
3 Cases FEATHER DUSTERS
1 Case PHOTOGRAVURES
12 Cases SODA TUMBLERS
13 Cases SPLIT and BALL TUMBLERS
24 PERAMBULATORS
320 Dozen MOSLEY'S CUTLERY.
10 Bales BROWN PAPER
2 Cases TOILET GLASSES
8 Cases ENAMEL WARE
5 Cases FISHING TACKLE
and
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUNDRY IRONMONGERY AND HARDWARE.
SMALL CORDIAL PLANT,
comprising—
Grinding Machine, 2 Weighing Machines, 2 Capsuling Machines, Copper Measures, Testers, Buckets, Hose, etc.
20 WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL the above, at the MART, 199 PITT STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.

ROSLYN GARDENS.
TO-MORROW, APRIL 7, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Bijou Villa Residence,
5 MACLEAY VILLAS,
ROSLYN GARDENS,
RUSHCUTTER BAY.
*** Leave cable tram at Roslyn-street.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
JAMES MARTIN, ESQ.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT EFFECTS.
ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA, GLASSWARE,
RECHERCHE ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC,
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
BELL PIANO,
Full Upright Grand, in Walnut Case, possessing all the requirements of a first-grade INSTRUMENT, practically new.
WALNUT DRAWING SUITE, RUSH and WILLOW FURNITURE, CHIPPENDALE COSY CORNER and FITMENTS, Fine Lace and Tapestry Curtains, ELEGANT CABINET, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS.
SOLID WALNUT CANOPY SIDEBOARD, etc. etc.
EMBOSSED LEATHER DINING CHAIRS, MAHOGANY DINING SUITE, WALNUT DINING TABLE, Marble Clocks, Walnut Hall Stand.
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE.
MAGNIFICENT ALL BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD,
with Best Wire and Kapok Bedding.
THE FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS, GARDEN TOOLS, Etc.
SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
2 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. Tel., [illegible].

SURRY HILLS.
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises,
90 FLINDERS-STREET,
Under Instructions from
MRS. O'BRIEN,
The Whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT EFFECTS.
FRENCH PIANO (Rosewood Case).
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, CURTAINS, CUTLERY, OVERMANTELS, WILLOW CHAIRS, TABLES, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS.
GENOA VELVET SUITE,
SIDEBOARD, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, CLOCKS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, HALL STAND,
BEDROOM SUITES,
BEDSTEADS, TOILET WARE, THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
HOUSEHOLD LINEN,
RALEIGH GAS STOVE,
KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC.
SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
2 POST OFFICE CHAMBERS, Tel., [illegible].

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6,
at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises
of Messrs. S. BENNETT and CO., Ltd.,
in Liquidation.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR.
The balance of their
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
consisting of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES and SPIRITS,
WEIGHING MACHINES, COFFEE ROASTERS,
FITTINGS, &c, &c.
Also
the Balance of the
WINE AND SPIRIT LICENSE,
which has 9 months to run.
FRASER, UHR, AND CO.
will sell by auction, the above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
AUCTION SALE AT BURWOOD.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 2 P.M.
AT GLENORCHY, PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANOFORTE by AUCHER FRERES, Folding Bedboard.
PATENT MANGLE, QUANTITY of BOOKS, LINEN, &c.
GENERAL REQUISITES of FIVE ROOMS and OFFICES.
For and on Account of Mr. ED. MARTIN, who is giving up Housekeeping owing to recent bereavement.
EVERY LOT ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
THE TRADE and PRIVATE BUYERS PLEASE NOTE.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON
SELL at GLENORCHY, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, near Burwood-road, Burwood.
Buyers, bring cash; take prompt delivery.

TO PLUMBERS, GALVANISED IRONWORKERS, AND THE TRADE.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, APRIL 6th,
At 2.30 p.m.
AT PARK-ROAD, HURSTVILLE.
By Order of Mr. J. Taylor, who is leaving the State.
Guttering and Capping Machine.
Iron Curving Machine.
Rollers and Folders, Beading Machine.
Edging Machine, Tubing Machine.
A Quantity of Ironworkers' Tools, Dies, and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will Sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, APRIL 6th, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE STATE DINING-ROOMS, 24 MARKET-STREET, CITY.
Under instructions from Mr. S. Jetzinger.
The GOODWILL, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS, Kitchen Utensils, Cooking Range, etc., of the Restaurant.
Most of the articles are practically new, clean, and in good condition, comprising
Dining Tables, 40 Austrian Chairs, Linoleums, Crockery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Glassware, large quantity Cooking Utensils and Enamelware, Double Compartment Range (A. Hordern and Sons), Sideboard, T. and P. Suite, Pictures, Ornaments, Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding and Wires, Chest Drawers, T. Table and Glasses.
The whole to be submitted in one line, failing a satisfactory offer in lots to suit purchasers.
A. G. JENKINS will Sell as above THIS MORNING.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Milliners, and Country Buyers.
At the Sale Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.
Stock of J. S. Spencer, Parramatta-road, comprising Millinery, Ladies' Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ospreys, etc.
4 Cases "Country Girl" and "Geisha" Felt Hats,
Indent Stock of Manufacturers' Samples.
2 Cases Coloured Cashmeres and Serges.
1125 Rolls Wall Papers,
160 Boxes Tea.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. TERMS CASH.
M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE. NORTH SYDNEY.
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the premises,
Greyston, 50 Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
Splendid PIANO by Kaps, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Overmantels, Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads, Drawers, Austrian Chairs, Oilcloth, Tables, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Raleigh Gas Stove, and Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
D. J. MACINTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 93 Junction-street, North Sydney.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
ON THE PREMISES, 143 KING-STREET, CITY.
THE MELBA TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS.
All the Furniture, Fixings, Fittings, Overmantels, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Linoleums, and Sundries.
The whole will be submitted in one line as a going concern, failing satisfactory bid will be cut up to suit purchasers.
GIBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to Sell as above, Without Reserve.
N.B.—The Auctioneers are open to an offer to-day as a going concern.
Auctioneers' Office: 135 King-street. Tel., 437.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery Pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 165 George-street West—
At 11 o'clock—Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Platedware, Books, Clocks, etc., etc.
At 2 o'clock—Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Brooches, Gold Alberts, Earrings, Bangles and Breastpins, Chains, Links, etc.; Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT TO MUSICIANS, VISITORS TO THE CITY FOR EASTER WEEK, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

"ANGELUS" PIANO-PLAYERS.

Messrs. NICHOLSON and COY, having decided to relinquish this department of their extensive business, have placed in the hands of the auctioneers for auction sale

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

EIGHT "ANGELUS" PIANO-PLAYERS,

and the whole of their stock of ANGELUS MUSIC RECORDS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

at THE AUCTION ROOMS OF

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE

(late LAWSON, CARO, and COY., Ltd.), 128 and 130 PITT-STREET (near KING-STREET).

NOTE.—With each instrument will be given TEN MUSIC RECORDS, and the BALANCE OF THE STOCK OF MUSIC RECORDS (IN ALL 1600 PIECES) will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC should see these Instruments.

Also,

By Order of the Trustees in an Estate, and on ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL PRIVATE INTERESTS,

FIFTEEN PIANOFORTES,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

by EMINENT MAKERS, including

TWO SUPERB RONISCH PIANOS,

in WALNUT CASES, UPRIGHT GRANDS, in the most perfect order. The very Latest Models by this world-famed maker.

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO,

by EMIL ASCHERBERG, a charming instrument, highly recommended.

AMERICAN ORGAN,

5 graded tuned Instrument, suitable for Parlour or Chapel.

POLYPHON MUSIC-PLAYER,

with 50 Music Discs, Operas, National Airs, Oratorios, etc, etc, recently cost £38.

CHIPPENDALE MUSIC SEATS, etc, etc, etc,

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE (late LAWSON, CARO, and COY., Ltd.) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above.

EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES

From the Brush of GLADSTONE EYRE, THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY, and NEVILLE CAYLEY, Jun.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON,

at THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE

(LATE LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.), 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

***THE CATALOGUE includes ONE HUNDRED AND SIX CHOICE PAINTINGS in OIL AND WATER COLOURS, BLACK AND WHITE, AND SEPIA, including many very beautiful Mountain, Lake, and Landscape Scenes in New Zealand, Victoria, and New South Wales.

THE WORK OF HIGH QUALITY.

NEVILLE CAYLEY'S

WONDERFUL PAINTINGS OF BIRDS, including many fine examples from the brush of this very Gifted Artist.

NEVILLE CAYLEY, Jun.,

whose Paintings of Bird Life are hardly excelled by the work of his late father.

***CATALOGUES will be posted free on application, or may be obtained at the ROOMS AND OFFICES of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 Pitt-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE (LATE LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to COLLECTORS OF CURIOS and the General Public.

MOST INTERESTING SALE by Auction, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY and CO., 324 GEORGE-STREET, of the well-known MUSEUM OF RELICS AND CURIOS COLLECTED BY CAPTAIN BARNETT, formerly Governor of the Parramatta Gaol, including his VALUABLE COLLECTION COINS, about 500, Copper and Silver, English and Foreign, and very rare.

NEW ZEALAND, NEW GUINEA, and AUSTRALIAN WEAPONS OF WAR, now very scarce.

JAPANESE ANCIENT WEAPONS, SWORDS, and the collection of the late Rev. J. E. Tenyson Woods, formerly of Japan.

OLD DUELLING PISTOLS, BLUNDERBUSS, Flint Locks and Percussions.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION CORAL and SHELLS, amongst which are some valuable specimens.

TWO MALICOLE SKULLS OF CANNIBALS and Cast of Knatchbull.

SPECIMENS OF BEAUTIFUL AGATES and GRANITE, RARE FOSSILS.

CURIOS FROM THE GARDEN PALACE FIRE.

TWO LARGE SEALS OF ENGLAND.

FINE COLLECTION TAPER CLOTHS, Drums, Idols, Shields, and a number of other Articles.

In addition to the above will be sold THE VERY FINE SPECIMEN OR SHOW CASES, in polished cedar, turned legs, well glazed, and superior to those in any public museum.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Captain BARNETT to conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th April, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THE RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION will be on View THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

INSPECTION INVITED.

WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY 7th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT ART ANNOUNCEMENT to PICTURE CONNOISSEURS and OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of a VERY BEAUTIFUL CONSIGNMENT of HIGH-CLASS WATER COLOURS, only recently received from LONDON by the following Eminent Artists:—JAMES SHAW CROMPTON, R.I. SYLVESTER STANNARD, R.B.A. E. WAKE-COOK. H. CAFFIERI, R.I. THOMAS PYNE, R.I. JOHN SCOTT, R.I. VEEND KING, P.R.I. KINNAIRD. FRED. J. GOFF. STRATTON FERRIER, R.I. And others.

The above names are a sufficient guarantee that these Water Colours are of a very high order of merit.

Also Several Original PEN AND INK SKETCHES by Phil May, R.I. CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY. GENUINE FRENCH BRONZES. ROYAL DRESDEN AND SEVRES CHINA AND WORCESTER CHINA.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have pleasure in announcing to lovers of Water Colours that they will conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th April, at 3 p.m.

THE COLLECTION will be on view THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, and Morning of Sale.

INSPECTION INVITED.

CATALOGUES NOW READY.

TO PERFUME AND SOAP MANUFACTURERS, CHEMISTS, PRIVATE BUYERS, SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 8th, at 11 a.m., in the premises, Ashford House, Blackfriars Estate, facing the Public School, STOCK-IN-TRADE of a Perfume and Soap Manufacturer.

100 doz. Carbolic Soap, 100 doz. Eau de Cologne
30 Boxes Brown Windsor Soap, Quantity of Chemists' Tablets (unused)
1 Iron Soap Presses, 3 Capsule Machines
Large Copper, Copper Vessels, Tanks, Soap Frames
Quantity of Casks, Copper Drums, and Measures
Jars, Demijohns, Paper, Funnels, Corks, Capsules
Face Powder, Rotary Pump, Hose
Soap-pressing Machine, Dies, Bay Rum
30 dozen Pain Cure Liniment
Chemicals, Chemists' Bottles, Boxes, Press
Copying Press, Writing Desk, Partitions, Doors
A great quantity of useful Timber
Miscellaneous Goods, etc, etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

The Sale will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street, city.

THIS DAY (Wed.), at 2 o'clock.—Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Watches, Jewellery, Sundry Furniture. H. LEVY sells by auction, at 10 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

SURRY HILLS LAND.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

BUILDING BLOCK, having 41 feet 9½ inches frontage to the west side of BOURKE-STREET, a few feet north of Fitzroy-street, with a depth of 80 feet 3½ inches on one side, and 94 feet 3½ inches on the other; width at rear 16 feet 8 inches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m., the above good Building Land at Surry Hills.

N. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., is Solicitor of Estate. (791)

RAILWAY-STREET, PETERSHAM.

1st.—MALAVERN, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 6 Railway-street, on the heights of Petersham, north side of railway line, and only a few minutes' walk from tram and train. It is of brick, on stone, slate roof, verandah, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. LAND, 35ft 8in frontage, by a depth of 130ft to lane at rear, sewer, gas, city water.

2nd.—At rear of above is a BLOCK of LAND, having about 65 feet frontage to QUEEN-STREET, with depth up to 100 feet; on it are stables, coachhouse, etc.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with GEORGE CLUBB, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. The above, in 1 or 2 lots. CARDS TO VIEW from Auctioneers. TORRENS. (774)

NEWTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BLOCK OF PROPERTY, consisting of SHOP, FOUR COTTAGES, and HOUSE, Nos. 17 to 27 GOWRIE-STREET, at the CORNER of NEWMAN-STREET. They are of brick, fronts cemented, iron roofs. No. 17 has awning and balcony, Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhed; Nos. 19 to 25 each verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhed; No. 27, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhed. Land, 86½ft to former street and 66ft to latter street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above.

RENTAL, £124 16s per annum.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 125 to 129 CROWN-STREET, of stone, slate roofs, each balcony, 5 rooms, and kitchen; one has an attic.

And

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 8 to 12 STANLEY-LANE, of stone, slate roofs, each 2 rooms and kitchen.

RENTAL, £182 PER ANNUM.

The LAND is a CORNER having 45 feet frontage to Crown-street and 105 feet along Stanley-lane, and extending to Crown-lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above City Investment. (783)

THAT

BOLD HEADLAND,

situate opposite MILLER'S POINT, CITY, comprising a valuable

WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY

known as GIBRALTAR, at the extreme end of

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY,

AT THE BLUE'S POINT TRANSIT FERRY, having frontages of about 603ft to DEEP WATERS of the HARBOUR, 300ft to ST. LEONARDS-ROAD, and comprising an area of

1 ACRE 3 ROODS 11 PERCHES.

*** The WHOLE of the WATER FRONTAGE is reclaimed (a portion only of which is under the usual lease from the Harbour Board), and a SUBSTANTIAL STONE WALL erected on the water line. The improvements consist of several commodious sheds (340ft x 26ft) of wood and iron; also a Cottage of stone, with verandah, and containing 6 rooms and lobby and a number of weatherboard apartments. A small Iron Building containing 4 apartments. Boat and Bathing House on the Water Frontage.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above

WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, unequalled for

SHIPPING, STORAGE, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

Plan on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers. TORRENS TITLE. (777)

PALMER-STREET, BALMAIN.

COTTAGE, No. 81, of weatherboards, having verandah, half hall, four rooms, and various sheds. Land, 50ft frontage x 150ft through to Valley-street; convenient to ferry.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (784)

KATOOMBA.

Opposite the Carrington Hotel Grounds.

1, COTTAGE, KATOOMBA-STREET, built of stone and w'boards, slate roof, known as KERAWEE, late St. Cyres, tenanted by Dr. Watkins. It has verandah front and side, and enclosed verandah at rear, contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kit., and washhouse, detached stable, coachhouse, and feed-room of w'boards. Land 105 feet frontage to KATOOMBA-STREET, also 121 feet frontage to Lurline-street, with through depth of 312½ feet on one side, and of 252 feet on the other.

2. LAND, KATOOMBA-STREET, adjoining the above cottage. It has 33 feet frontage, also 107½ feet frontage LURLINE-STREET, with a through depth of 251 feet on one side, and of 198 feet on the other side.

3. KATOOMBA, 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 4 PERCHES, or the following frontages, viz.:—264 feet, CASCADE-STREET, 128 feet to Loftus-street, 159 feet to Neale street; 128 feet to Lurline-street; one depth line is to Warialda-street, 480 feet; the other 397 feet.

4. MOUNT VICTORIA.

FIVE COTTAGES OF WEATHERBOARDS, in a beautiful position, overlooking Kanimbla Valley, and a moderate walk from station, on Bathurst-road, at corner of Mount York-road and Matlock-street. Land has an area of 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 7 PERCHES, with very large frontages to each of said two roads. ONE Cottage has hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. TWO contain each 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. And other TWO contain each one room less than the last described.

By Order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., Ltd., AS TRUSTEES in the Estate of late Enoch Taylor, Esq.

All Titles are Torrens.

Solicitors: Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (787)

WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON.

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. MEEGHAN.

HOUSE, No. 17 Windsor-street (between Cascade-street and Elizabeth-street), of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhed, and fuel shed. Land, 15ft 8in frontage, by a depth of 105ft back to lane. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with J. H. WISE and CO., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 8, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (787)

PALMERSTON,

A Picturesque Property, commanding extensive Ocean Views, at

WAVERLEY.

The Land comprises a total area of 18 ACRES 1¼ PERCHES, having a frontage of 1049 feet 10½ inches to the west side of Dickson-street, with a depth of 667 feet 3 inches on one side and 670 feet 3½ inches on the other, the frontage to Henrietta-street is 293 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 293 feet.

The extensive grounds, with their parklike appearance, the well-grown trees, and magnificent display of foliage, present a picture of natural beauty unsurpassed on the eastern side of the city. In the hands of a landscape gardener the grounds could, at a comparatively small outlay, be much beautified.

PALMERSTON HOUSE is massively built of stone, and has verandah and balcony front and sides, and contains hall (tiled), drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, library, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 bathrooms, 3 servants' rooms, scullery, and kitchen; detached building of 2 floors, with laundry on ground floor, and billiard-room over; detached stone stable, 4 stalls, and coachhouse, man's room and loft over.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

The above important Property at WAVERLEY. (699)

GAS SHARES.

47, AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY, subject to the life tenancy of a lady about 75 years of age.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, At Our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (795)

PYMBLE, NORTH SHORE LINE.

NEAT COTTAGE, verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, and pantries; completely renovated throughout. LAND, 1 acre 32 perches, laid out as lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, full-bearing orchard, paddocks. Stable and buggy-room and outhouses. Terms if desired. Situation is in Livingstone-avenue, six minutes' walk from station. Key at Hamilton's Store at station. Torrens Title.

A. J. M'DONALD, Esq., is Solicitor.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL at our Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (776)

SURRY HILLS.—BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 16 feet 10 inches frontage to ARTHUR-STREET, between Bourke and Dowling streets, depth 80 feet. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (804)

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—KENT-STREET,

LEASEHOLD.

FIVE (5) STORES, Nos. 443 to 451, Kent-street (west side), at the corner of Wentworth-lane, each containing 3 floors and basement, land 120ft x 113ft 9½ inches on one side, and 20ft 2 inches on the other. Title leasehold, having about 22 years to run at a ground rental of £132 per annum to 1st June, 1914, and thereafter at £400 per annum.

Annual Rental		£1,368 0 0
Ground Rental	£132 0 0	
Rates and Taxes	111 12 0	243 12 0
Estimated net annual income about		£1,114 8 0

LOT 2.—KENT-STREET,

FREEHOLD.

A STORE, No. 276, Kent-street (west side), between King and Market streets. It is built of brick on brick foundations, and contains one floor, land 20 feet 10 inches x 127 feet, occupied by the Union Oil Company.

RENTAL, £130 PER ANNUM.

LOT 3.—DARLING HARBOUR.

Handy to the Railway Station, and in an active commercial centre.

FREEHOLD.

A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 42 feet 6 inches to Liverpool-street, 43 feet to Harbour Place, and 43 feet to South-street, on which are the old buildings, No. 40 Liverpool-street, and No. 2 South-street.

LOT 4.—DARLINGHURST.

A Choice Position Opposite Green Park.

FREEHOLD.

THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 140 to 144 BURTON-STREET, between Victoria and Upper Brougham streets. They are most substantially built of brick (cemented), have verandahs and balconies in front and balconies at rear. Two contain each hall, 7 rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, and washhouse, dressing-room of wood, and one contains hall, 7 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, land 56 feet 5 inches x 100 feet 9 inches. TORRENS TITLE.

RENTAL, £221 PER ANNUM.

LOT 5.—DARLINGHURST.

A Central Position in a Populous Neighbourhood. FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD.

TWO BLOCKS OF LAND with the following dimensions:—

A (Freehold), 36 feet frontage to the east side of Surrey-street, a short distance south of Upper William-street South, with a depth of 69 feet 3 inches on one side and 70 feet 8 inches on the other.

B (Leasehold), at the rear of above, and abutting upon same, and approached by a lane 70 feet on the north, 81 feet 5 inches on the south, 45 feet 6 inches on the east, and 49 feet 10 inches on the west. Title Leasehold, having about 76 years to run at a rental of £10 per annum.

The Improvements comprise the following buildings of brick (tuck-pointed fronts), on brick and stone foundations, viz.:—

No. 28.—A Shop and Dwelling, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhed.

No. 30.—The Darlinghurst Bakery, Business Premises, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; detached commodious Bakery, comprising Bakehouse (fitted with 3 ovens), bread-room and feed-room, with large flour loft over, and stabling (75 stalls), cart-shed.

RENTAL, £234 12s PER ANNUM.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

The above

IMPORTANT INVESTMENT PROPERTIES,

All Situate within the

CITY BOUNDARY. (780)

In the ESTATE LATE Mr. E. WHATMOUGH.

NEAR STANMORE-ROAD.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 86ft frontage to the north side of SEBASTOPOL-STREET, off WEMYSS-STREET, with a depth of 112ft.

On it are erected ROSE and DERBY COTTAGES, of brick and weatherboards, verandahs, and containing respectively 3 rooms and kitchen, and 4 rooms and kitchen.

***A Capital Block for a Builder or Capitalist to erect Cottages on.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Freehold.

C. M. DEANE, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (789)

By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as Executors of the Estate late Captain T. Hamilton.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE.—Block of Land, 2 ACRES 1 r. and 26 per., part of Sec. G, DAREEN ESTATE, fronting Margaret, O'Connell, and Gertrude streets. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above described Land. (794)

PELHAM-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.

A Desirable Investment in this Handy Tram Suburb.

THREE NEAT SUITABLE COTTAGES, Nos. 4, 6, and 8, each verandahs, the two former of brick. One has 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washhouse; the next has one room less; the third is of weatherboard, and equal size to the lastnamed. Land, 59 feet 5 inches by 82½ feet, wide at rear. Leasehold, 54 years to run at low ground rental of £8 yearly. Ought to be Inspected, as very serviceable.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (775)

IN THE ESTATE LATE ABRAHAM MARKS.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, FLEMINGTON, on both sides of the Land at the Station.

LOTS 1, 2, 9, and 10, sec. 10, having 105ft 8in frontage to Victoria Parade, and 288ft to Richmond-road. Depth on the southern boundary, 206ft.

LOT 8, sec. 10, having 53ft 10in frontage to Victoria Parade, and 200ft to Eastbourne-road.

LOTS 4 and 14, sec. 8, having frontages of 50ft to Marlborough-road and 50ft to Hammersmith-road, depth through 400ft.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. TORRENS TITLE.

S. J. BULL, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8, at 11 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (779)

KILLARA PARK ESTATE,

KILLARA.

18 CHOICE BLOCKS, close to KILLARA GOLF LINKS, and within a few minutes of KILLARA STATION, elevation about 400ft above sea level. Best available Sites in Killara. Title, Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground,

SATURDAY, 9th April, at 3.30 p.m.

Lithos on application.

Lot 1.—CAMDEN DISTRICT.—10 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, fronting Sandy-lane, off ELDERSLIE-ROAD, handy to main Southern-road, about 3 miles from Tram Terminus. It is securely fenced, hare-proof. The other improvements consist of Slab COTTAGE, verandah, 6 rooms, ORANGERY, of 3 acres, Orchard of 3 acres, balance of area is planted with grape vines. With the above will be sold Interest in LEASE (terminating on 31st December, 1914) of 50 acres, at a rental of £25 per annum. This Block fronts the Nepean River, and is subdivided into paddocks. The improvements are Strawberry Bed, about 1000 plants, small Cottage, sheds, stabling, pigstye, fowlyard, etc., etc. Vines Cultivation Block.

Lot 2.—ROOTY HILL.—24 acres, being Nos. 52 and 54, 56, and 57 of Plumpton Park Estate. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. (772)

SUBDIVISION AT

COOGEE,

east of Baden Baden Hotel, a few minutes only from tram, and parts are

BEAUTIFUL SITUATIONS, adjoining Recreation Reserve, and having OCEAN and HEADLANDS VIEW.

The balance has frontages to MOORE and FISH STREETS.

*** EXECUTORS DETERMINED TO SELL, with TORRENS TITLE, and EASY TERMS.

10 per cent. deposit; balance quarterly, over 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest per annum.

25 ALLOTMENTS,

to suit all classes of buyers. Frontages range from 48ft frontage to 50ft, with depths from 169ft to 124ft. Four lots are corner.

Also, 6 ALLOTMENTS, fronting BEACH-STREET, each 40ft x 169ft.

GET LITHOGRAPHS and INSPECT.

A pretty drive to and from Coogee, via Moore Park and Randwick, etc. Fare, 3d only.

Land is about 4 mins. from tram.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (797)

By Order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., Ltd., as Trustees in the Estate of Matteo Marinkovich.

CAMPERDOWN.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 6 and 8 ELIZA-STREET, erected on land having 30ft frontage, with a depth of 71ft 9in, with a width at rear of 31ft 8½in. Rental, £36 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. Full particulars again.

H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (801)

ROACH-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

COTTAGE VILLA, known as NORMANHURST, built of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, etc., detached stable and coachhouse at rear. LAND 44ft frontage, depth 120ft. Torrens title.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SONS are the Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

In conjunction with Mr. H. W. DUDLEY, Agent, Marrickville-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PADDINGTON.

By Order of the Trustee in the Estate of late Mrs. M. A. BOWDEN.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, called MANILA HOUSE, No. 42 STEWART-STREET, between Gordon and Bent streets, and convenient to Oxford-street tram. It is well built of brick, cemented in front, has verandah and balcony in front, small balcony at rear, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhed, with fixed tubs and copper. Lookout on roof, from which a splendid view is obtainable. Gas, city water, sewer connections.

At rear are stabling premises, of wood, with iron roof and concrete floor.

LAND, 20 feet frontage, depth 97 feet, extending to a lane.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Solicitors for Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (808)

BEAUTIFUL SITES, for elevation, outlook, and nearness to station.

ROCKDALE.

Just the spot for a home or investment cottage.

The residue of the RAILWAY STATION ESTATE, fronting ALEXANDRA-PARADE, facing line, RAWSON-STREET, KING EDWARD-STREET, and HARROW-ROAD.

The Frontages generally are 30 to 40 FEET each.

Almost all depths are about 150ft.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 mos.; balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 5 per cent. interest. No interest if cash paid within 3 months.

A Chance to BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and HOME-SEEKERS to acquire CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES close to the railway station, and commanding extensive and charming views.

INSPECTION SPECIALLY INVITED.

Lithographs ready.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, by

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WATKIN and WATKIN. (798)

ENMORE.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, Enmore-road, on Land 20ft frontage, depth 120ft back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

Full particulars in future issue. (792)

WILLOUGHBY-ROAD AND CHANDOS-STREET.

A Good CORNER BLOCK, near Mrs. Dalton's Estate. 131 feet frontage, depth 120 feet, on a busy improving road. Settlement is enlarging closely.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (800)

PADDINGTON.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. JAS. MARTIN.

Brick-built HOUSE, No. 1 Stewart-place, off Stewart-street, close to Gordon-street and Elizabeth-street. Land feet frontage by a depth of feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.

R. H. GARDNER, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (802)

LOT 1, LIVERPOOL AND BOURKE STREETS, DARLINGHURST, via Oxford or William streets tram, etc.

CORNER, large House of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, having shop, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, cellar; let on lease, about 4 years to run, at £78 per annum. Land, 33ft Liverpool-street, 90ft Bourke-street, extending to a lane.

LOT 2—CANTERBURY-KINGSGROVE.

19 ACRES Land, a well-known Market Garden, occupied by Mr. Patrick Clarkin, near to Sharp-street and Moorefield road. In the hands of a working gardener a good profitable enterprise could be achieved.

LOT 3—FIVE DOCK.

COTTAGE, REGATTA-ROAD, Sunnyside Estate, near to Parramatta-road and Queen-street, opposite Burwood. Land, 66ft by 167½ft.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 15, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (785)

TO BUILDERS.

6 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE, close to GLEBE-ROAD (Tram Route) and 7 ALLOTMENTS, fronting JAMES-AVENUE, off Hereford-street.

The frontages range from 15½ft to 22ft, with depths of 120ft to 125ft back to lane.

*** The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUILDERS and others requiring CAPITAL BUILDING LAND near the city is directed to the sale of these Sites.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 16th April, at 3 p.m.,

The above mentioned lands in a choice position at Glebe Point.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

W. E. HAWKINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (806)

SUMMER HILL.

A delightful situation in a high-class neighbourhood, and opposite the very spacious Residences and Grounds of Dr. HINDER, and others.

COORINGA.

A well designed family Residence of brick, cemented slate roof, having tiled verandah, balconette, and containing—

ON GROUND FLOOR: Hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, breakfast-room, pantries, small room, kitchen, and laundry, enclosed rear verandah.

ON FIRST FLOOR: Hall, six bedrooms, and servant's room, 2 bathrooms, detached, excellent billiard room, stable, and coachhouse.

LAND: 152ft frontage Liverpool-road, depth 200ft.

The presentment of the whole place is most pleasing, the broad frontage has attractive stone wall, with iron railing. Grounds are variously effectively improved into drives, lawns, shrubberies, etc. The Residence is substantial, and of uncommon style in design, and is worthy of inspection by any seeking a comfortable home in a healthy favourite railway suburb. Distance from station is only five minutes' walk, and train service is a full one.

TITLE TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (807)

CIRCULAR QUAY.

LOFTUS-STREET, MACQUARIE-PLACE.

A prominent, valuable, and active division of the city, in close touch with WHARFS, SHIPPING, and EXCHANGE.

THREE COMMERCIAL STORES, all built of stone, slate roofs; each has three floors:—
No. 10. LAND 30ft x 62ft 10in.
No. 12. LAND 30ft x 60ft 11in.
No. 14. LAND 30ft x 62ft 11in.
and each extends to a lane at rear.

IN ONE LOT or SEPARATELY TO SUIT BUYERS.

All are tenanted by the Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., at a rental of £600 per annum and taxes under leases for a term of four years from 10th September, 1902, determinable at Lessee's option at the end of the second year of the term.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Proprietors resident in England to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

The above City Store Property. (781)

YORK-STREET, CITY.

AN EXCELLENT WAREHOUSE POSITION.

ATTRACTIVE STORE, No. 81, a little north of Erskine-street, substantially built of brick, on rock, cut stone front, having GROUND FLOOR, THREE FLOORS ABOVE, and capital dry basement.

A cart rear entrance is enjoyed.

Tenanted by P. T. Taylor, Esq.

LAND, 27½ft frontage; depth 80ft back to a lane.

A specially neat front to this Store, which was designed for strength, and could be occupied by a Merchant, Importer, or Manufacturer.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, April 22, at 11 o'clock, the above. Recommended for inspection. (786)

FIRST SUBDIVISION OF

THE QUAKER'S HILL ESTATE,

DOUGLAS SIDING,

FRONTING THE RICHMOND RAILWAY LINE,

22 miles from Sydney.

This well and favourably known ESTATE, consisting of 1750 acres of Fine Land, permanently watered, and situate within an hour's run by train from Sydney, has been subdivided into ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS of 5 to 25 Acres each, and will be POSITIVELY SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

On SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1904.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern on Day of Sale at 1.27 p.m. Tickets now obtainable at the Office of the AUCTIONEERS.

Torrens Title.

NOTE THE EXCEPTIONAL TERMS, viz., from £5 per Block deposit, and the balance by monthly payments of from £1 per Block per month, bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

This Estate is well worth inspection.

Lithos will be ready in a few days.

Make a Note of the Date—23rd APRIL NEXT.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 117 Pitt-street.

By order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. MARIAN BROWN.

DARLINGHURST.

between Upper William-street South and Surrey-street.

A TERRACE of FOUR two-story HOUSES, Nos. 204 to 210 VICTORIA-STREET (East Side), and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 9 and 11 DARLING-STREET, at the rear. Land 53ft 11in to Victoria-street, and 53ft 9in to Darling-street. Depth through, 79ft 8in. Torrens Title.

RENTAL, £208 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at DARLINGHURST. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.

T. O'BRIEN, Esq., No. 37 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (796)

MOSMAN.—TWO BUILDING SITES, viz., 50 feet frontage to FAIRFAX-ROAD, depth 150ft, 50ft frontage to TIVOLI-ROAD, depth 150ft. TORRENS ACT. Terms Liberal.

AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (805)

MOSMAN.—COTTAGE, called LUMKERTIE, in CABRAMATTA-ROAD, of w.b.'s, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and laundry. LAND 40 feet by 144 feet back to a lane. Torrens. Tenant, Mr. Richardson, at 13s per week. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 15th April, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (803)

FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE QUAKER'S HILL ESTATE, DOUGLAS SIDING,

Fronting the Richmond Railway Line, 22 miles from Sydney.

This well and favourably known Estate, consisting of 1750 acres of fine land, permanently watered and situate within an hour's run by train from Sydney, will be Sold in ORCHARD and FARM BLOCKS of 5 to 25 acres each, BY AUCTION, on the Ground, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd. Torrens Title. Terms from £5 per Block Deposit, and Balance from £1 per Block per month, with interest at 4½ per cent. per annum.

Special Train on Day of Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 117 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE

FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

NORTH SYDNEY.—2 Semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 118 and 120 Burlington-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached COTTAGE, known as Fairview, No. 210 Walker-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—COTTAGE, known as Wyalla, fronting Palmer-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as Westowe, fronting Kyngdon-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Willoughby, Detached COTTAGE, known as Ballintoy, fronting Willoughby-road.

NORTH SYDNEY.—3 COTTAGES, Nos. 145, 147, and 149 Holtermann-street (by order of the Mortgagees).

WOOLWICH.—Weatherboard RESIDENCE, fronting North Parade, with water frontage to Lane Cove River.

ALEXANDRIA.—Brick-built SHOP and DWELLING, Belmont-street.

PENSHURST.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as Helston, fronting Carrington-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WILLIAMS ESTATE (CLEARANCE SALE), WAVERLEY.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.

SUBDIVISION SALE ON THE GROUND, ON NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9th, 1904, at 3 o'clock.

20 EXCELLENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, MITCHELL and NEW STREETS, INCLUDING "ANGLESEA VILLA" (on Lots 1 and 2), fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.

LITHOS. FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS: 1-5th Cash; Balance in 4 Quarterly Payments at 5 per cent. interest; or cash in 1 month without interest.

Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, ON THE GROUND, ON NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1904. The above-described VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, at WAVERLEY.

MOSMAN, 5 minutes from the Ferry.

W.B. COTTAGE, situate at the corner of SPOFFORTH and BOYLE STREETS, with iron roof and containing verandah, 4 rooms, etc., let to Mr. Dunn at 8s per week. LAND about 50ft by about 218ft. Title Leasehold, 99 years from 1st July, 1879; ground rent £7 10s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will Sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1904.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET:—

SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARE.

MOSMAN.—CABRAMATTA-ROAD, 3 Brick COTTAGES, each 5 rooms, kit., bath, etc., return £136 2s p.a.

TURRAMURRA.—Corner Block, close to Station, Absolute Sale, 2ac 2per, partly planted, 2 W.B. Cottages; returns £39 p.a.

LINDFIELD.—GLADSTONE-PARADE, Grand BUILDING SITE, 66 x 396.

Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

TURRAMURRA.

VERY SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS MARYVILLE, situate CHERRY-STREET, close to station, containing Drawing and Dining Rooms (folding doors), Hall 6ft wide, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, Pantry, Washhouse, etc., Coachhouse and Stables, Feedroom, Man's Room, Gardens; Land 1 acre.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

WAVERLEY.

GOOD POSITION, CHARMING VIEWS of Ocean, etc. No. 12 CHESTERFIELD-PARADE, close to tram.

VERY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as WYONG.

Faithfully Built of Brick, and contains Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, PRETTY GARDEN, Stable and Coachhouse. LAND 42 x 150. TORRENS TITLE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., the above Cottage Residence.

KENSINGTON.

WELL-ELEVATED and CHOICE BUILDING SITE, opposite CENTENNIAL PARK, and close to tram.

Frontage 130ft to EASTERN-AVENUE by a depth of 130ft along CARLTON-STREET.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 14th April, at 11.30 a.m.

HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.

EXCELLENT BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, frontages to ASHLEY, DARLING, and SPEARMAN STREETS, and close to BEAUCHAMP PARK.

Corner Block has 132 frontage to DARLING-STREET by depth of 165ft along S[illegible]; adjoining has 66ft frontage to Darling-street, depth 330ft through to SPEARMAN-STREET.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

REDFERN.—No. 9 Stanley-street, off Cleveland-street, a brick COTTAGE, contg. hall, 4 rooms, kit., fixed dresser, stove, bath, washhouse, copper, gas, reconstructed sewerage, and in perfect order, land 25 x 120. Freehold. Close to Oxford-street 1d 'bus.

RANDWICK.—First-class BUILDING SITE, having 66ft to Avoca-street, by 160ft to Howard-street, well situated, and close to tram; also LAND, 120ft 6in to Howard-street by 233ft. Torrens title. Imperative Sale.

WATERLOO.—Elizabeth-street, a W.B. BUILDING, containing 4 rooms, land 33 x 60, being part of the Zetland Estate. Cooper's Freehold. Imperative Sale.

ST. PETERS.—Yelverton-street, close to the corner of Creagh-street, a splendid BUILDING SITE, having 30ft frontage, by a depth of 165ft, adjoining Mr. Bridge's Cottage, and being Lots 2 and 3 of the Grove Estate. Torrens title.

HURSTVILLE.—St. George's Parade, W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, washhouse, woodshed, lovely fruit and vegetable garden, city water, poultry run and houses, land 100 x 120. Good opportunity for small poultry farmer. Torrens title. Within easy distance of Hurstville Station.

CAMPSIE.—Mildura Estate, Tennyson-street, Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., cartshed, and fowlhouses, land 40 x 135, Torrens title.

BANKSTOWN.—Splendid BLOCK, corner Auburn Park-road and Jocelyn-street, containing 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches. Torrens title. Must sell to close deceased estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described, in the Rooms, Stock Exchange-building, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 14, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, AT 2 P.M.

At the late Mr. PIPPARD'S YARD, Vale-road, Lithgow,

THE WHOLE OF THE LAND, BUILDINGS, and UP-TO-DATE WORKING PLANT of a Contractor, as a Going Concern.

On behalf of the Mortgagees.

LAND (237ft frontage to Vale-road), Brick and Wood Workshop, Brick Stables, Sheds, and Office, Timber Rack, 12-h.p. Gas Engine (Crossley Bros.), Circular Saw Bench and Saws, Tenoning Machine, Mortising Machine, Double-headed Shaper, 1 four-side Moulding Machine, 1 Panel Planer, 1 Surfacing Machine, 1 Band Saw, 1 Emery Grinder, together with all standing and going gear, and Stock-in-Trade of a Planing Mills.

TERMS AT SALE.

H. J. GRIPPER, Auctioneer, Lithgow.

ORDER OF SALE.

of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

PYRMONT.—Elevated Block of QUARRYING LAND, with frontages to BOWMAN, HILL and JOHN STREETS, about 2½ acres.

DARLINGHURST.—Two semi-detached Houses, Nos. 26 and 28 BURTON-STREET, near Oxford-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Terrace of 4 Houses, Nos. 45 to 51 WALKER-STREET, Torrens. Total rents, £440 p.a.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Detached Cottage, LA ROCQUE, No. 70 KARRABA-ROAD, Leasehold Title, NO GROUND RENT.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Five Choice Building Sites facing AUBIN-STREET.

BLACKHEATH, on the GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD.—Commodious Mountain Residence, known as EIRENE, with about 11 acres of land.

BOWRAL.—Detached Cottage, known as TENNYSON, in BURRADOO-STREET.

BALMAIN.—Detached Residence, No. 25 COOK-STREET, near electric tram. Mortgagee's Sale.

MOSMAN.—Detached Cottage Residence, HAROLDENE, in M'LEOD-STREET, almost adjoining the ferry.

LEICHHARDT.—Land, 50ft to south side of EMILY-STREET x 130ft along the west side of MACQUARIE-STREET.

MANLY.—LOTS 1 to 6, SEC. 18, MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, 300ft OCEAN-STREET.

MANLY.—LOTS 1 to 6, SEC. 10, MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, 300ft OCEAN-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.—Superior Building Allotment, 45ft to ARCHER-STREET x 200ft.

HORNSBY.—PORTIONS 212, 213, 218, 219, 220, and 221, PARISH OF SOUTH COLAH, comprising an area of about 22a 3r 23p.

HURSTVILLE.—A Magnificent Block, known as CHAPELOW'S ESTATE, about 80 acres. One of the best blocks for subdivision on the Illawarra line.

And IN CONJUNCTION with C. F. W. LLOYD.

PETERSHAM.—Land, 53ft to PARRAMATTA-ROAD x 100ft along west side of PALACE-STREET. Mortgagee's Sale.

LEICHHARDT.—Detached Cottage Residence, No. 45 ANNESLEY-STREET, known as BRENDA, land 24ft x 136ft, Torrens.

LEICHHARDT.—Brick Dwelling, No. 70 MOORE-ST., land 32ft 6in x 136ft, rent £26 p.a., TORRENS.

LEICHHARDT.—Seven Allotments, Nos. 2 to 8, each 27ft frontage to ANNESLEY-STREET.

LEICHHARDT.—LOT 30, JACKSON'S SUBDIVISION, 20ft ANNESLEY-STREET x 100ft.

LEICHHARDT.—Four Allotments, Nos. 12 to 15, each 20ft to MOORE-STREET, ex 135ft; also LOTS 16 to 18, each 20ft; also LOT 19, with frontage of 25ft 8in x 124ft 9in, TORRENS.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST.

Nos. 26 and 28 BURTON-STREET, close to Oxford-street.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, on stone foundations, verandah and balconies, contg. 5 rooms, kit., bathroom.

RENTS, £98 12s per annum.

Land 29ft to BURTON-STREET by 80ft along a roadway.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTY IN WALKER-STREET.

A Terrace of Four Houses, Nos. 45 to 51 WALKER-STREET, thoroughly well built of brick, fronts cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, and balconies in front, small verandahs and balconies at rear, and containing Drawing and Dining Rooms (folding doors), 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry.

THIS PROPERTY IS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL SITUATED, being almost on the tram line, and within two minutes of the LAVENDER BAY WHARF.

The Houses are never empty, the present occupants having been tenants for many years.

TORRENS TITLE. RENTS, £436 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of The Curator of Intestate Estates in the Estate of the late ALFRED BENNETT.

1.—LEICHHARDT.

A Good BUILDING BLOCK in EMILY-STREET, having a frontage of about 50 feet to the southern side of that street, by a depth of about 130 feet along the west side of MACQUARIE-STREET to a 2ft reserve at rear.

2.—MANLY COVE.

LOTS 1 to 6, SECTION 18, of the MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, having a total frontage of about 300ft to OCEAN-STREET, by depths varying from 175ft to 205ft through to the ocean.

LOTS 1 to 6, SECTION 10, MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, having a frontage of about 300ft to OCEAN-STREET by a depth of 130ft along FRAZER-STREET through to the ocean.

These Allotments are situate close to Narrabeen.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Curator of Intestate Estates to submit the above for Sale by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

TO QUARRY MASTERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

PYRMONT.

A LARGE ELEVATED BLOCK, particularly suitable for QUARRYING PURPOSES,

adjoining the Distillery Department of the COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY, SAUNDERS' QUARRY, and Yeager's Box Factory, and with frontages of 364ft to BOWMAN-STREET, 410ft to HILL-STREET, 364ft to JOHN-STREET, and comprising an area of about 2a. 1r. 30p.

Freehold Title.

The Property is WITHIN EASY ACCESS of the CITY, and the QUALITY OF THE PYRMONT STONE is so well known that further comment is unnecessary.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendor's Solicitor, G. S. MACKELLAR.

By Order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER FROM MRS. ANNIE EDITH HAMMERSLEY.

1.—BLACKHEATH,

On GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD, and occupying one of the best positions in BLACKHEATH.

COMMODIOUS MOUNTAIN HOME, known as EIRENE,

built of brick, wide verandah in front, and containing hall, dining-room, drawing-room, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, and storeroom. Apart from the main building, and built of weatherboard, is a ballroom, also stable, coachhouse, man's room, bootroom, and dairy.

THE GROUNDS are about 11 ACRES in extent, and comprise asphalt tennis court, flower and fruit garden. The Furniture at present in the property can be purchased at a valuation by anyone buying the house.

2.—BOWRAL,

in BURRADOO-STREET.

Detached Cottage, known as TENNYSON,

standing on land having a frontage of about 66ft to BURRADOO-STREET, by a depth of about 250ft, and built of rusticated weatherboards, on brick foundation and piers, verandah front and side, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom, washing-shed (fixed tubs), wood and coal shed.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

1.—NEUTRAL BAY.

In AUBIN-STREET, within two minutes of the FERRY WHARF.

FIVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES, surrounded by first-class Residences, two with a frontage each of about 50ft by a depth of about 151ft, and three having a frontage each of about 48ft by a depth of about 154ft.

The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1878, less the last few days thereof.

Full particulars as to Ground Rent on each block may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, and plan showing the land for sale can be inspected.

2.—A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, "LA ROCQUE," NO. 70 KARRABA-ROAD.

THIS ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE is built of stone, verandah front and back, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, with detached laundry of weatherboard.

The Cottage is conveniently situated, with a charming outlook over NEUTRAL BAY.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 38ft 6in to KARRABA-ROAD, by a depth of about 174ft.

The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1878. FREE OF GROUND RENT.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BALMAIN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NO. 25 COOK-STREET, close to DARLING-STREET and ELECTRIC TRAM.

A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of weatherboard, double-fronted, on rubble foundation, cemented, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land 30ft x 85ft.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY 7th April, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

Vendor's Solicitor, H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.

ROSE BAY.

HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE,

With DEEP WATER FRONTAGE TO ROSE BAY.

THIS PICTURESQUE ESTATE has been subdivided into 22 ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to VAUCLUSE-ROAD and QUEEN'S-AVENUE.

Seven of the allotments are WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS.

THE LAND adjoins the Convent property, is within ONE MINUTE OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM, and is surrounded by the residences of some of our leading citizens.

The Estate consists of a series of ELEVATED PLATEAUX, with MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR, which can never be built out.

Attention is invited to the small amount of water frontage land now available for purchase in this district, which is so RAPIDLY GROWING IN POPULARITY owing to its NATURAL BEAUTY and to the CONVENIENT AND RAPID TRANSIT to and from the city.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS.

Assistance to Build.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1904,

at 3 p.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

In protection of buyers, there will be a building covenant, but purchasers are not compelled to build.

HORNSBY.

PORTIONS 212, 213, 218, 219, 220, and 221, Parish of South Colah, County of Cumberland, containing an area of about 22a 3r 23p, with extensive frontages to SHERBROOKE, KING, and PALMERSTON ROADS.

A FINE BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, situate close to the Hornsby and Waitara railway stations.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

HAROLDENE, in M'LEOD-STREET.

A COTTAGE, built of stone and weatherboard, wide verandah, and containing entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, sitting-room, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, etc.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 96ft to M'LEOD-STREET by a depth of about 290ft on one side and 180ft on the other through to a lane at rear, to which it has a frontage of 60ft.

The position of this Property is one of the best in Mosman. It overlooks the Bay and ALMOST ADJOINS THE FERRY.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

MOSMAN.

SPENCER ESTATE,

KNOWN AS JAMES HOLT'S GRANT.

A Subdivision of these 19 acres has been prepared by Messrs. Surveyors FISHER, NOTT, and NELSON, and will be submitted

FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON THE GROUND

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904,

AT 3 P.M.

THE LAND is situated on the HEIGHTS OF MOSMAN, with extensive frontages to COWLES-ROAD and BELMONT-STREET, and is within two minutes of the ELECTRIC TRAM. BELMONT-STREET is one of the LEADING RESIDENTIAL THOROUGHFARES in the Borough.

The Estate occupies ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN MOSMAN, having a CHARMING OUTLOOK OVER THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.

TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitor to the Estate: J. W. & LUCAS, Esq.

DARLING POINT.

THE HISTORIC AND BEAUTIFUL MONA ESTATE, occupying ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING POSITIONS IN SYDNEY, and embracing PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR.

The Estate has been liberally subdivided, with frontages to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DARLING POINT-ROAD, LOFTUS-STREET, BEACH-ROAD, and a new road made through the centre of the Estate, now called MONA-ROAD.

DARLING POINT is well known as Sydney's FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, and this Sale will be the LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ACQUIRE LAND in any quantity in this neighbourhood.

Attention is more particularly invited to the Blocks on the NORTHERN PORTION OF THE ESTATE, which occupy an ELEVATED POSITION, and are without exception the FINEST RESIDENTIAL SITES for Sale in the Eastern Suburbs, and the VIEWS from them are NOT TO BE SURPASSED in the Southern Hemisphere.

MONA-ROAD, by reason of its easy grade, and also because it is the MOST DIRECT ROUTE, must become the MAIN AVENUE OF APPROACH to DARLING POINT.

THE NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD FRONTAGES should become leading Building Sites, as they are the ONLY FREEHOLD BUSINESS BLOCKS between OCEAN-STREET and the CITY.

The Estate has been subdivided with every regard to the class of Residences likely to be erected on it. NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN PREPARING THE LAND FOR SALE, and the road has been made, kerbed, and guttered.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1904,

AT 3 P.M.

Solicitors to the Estate—Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

G. E. GILL and CO. have received instructions to offer the following Properties by public auction, at their Rooms, 90 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.:—

DRUMMOYNE, corner Miller and Mary streets.—DALLINGTON, Brick House, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 9 rooms, etc., land 2 acres. Freehold.

GRANVILLE, Springgarden-street.—2 Semi-det. Brk. COTTAGES, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, land 40 x 100. Freehold.

MARRICKVILLE, Bridge-street, near Sydenham Station.—RICHMOND, det. D.F. Brick Cottage, hall, 5 rooms, kit., bath, bush and glass houses, 67 x 148. Freehold.

ENMORE, 23 and 25 Newington-road (late Emily-street).—2 Brick COTTAGES, ea. hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, land 42 x 97. Torrens.

ENMORE, corner Newington-road and Short-street, adjoining above.—Brk. HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., w.h., bath, 64 x 97. Torrens.

NEWTOWN, 42 Commodore-street.—D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, 30 x 90. Freehold.

INGLEBURN.—Block of LAND, containing 9 acres 3 roods 19 perches. Lot 401, Campbellfields Estate. Freehold.

IN THE ESTATE CAPT. M'CLEMENS (Deceased).

Splendid Block of LAND, containing over ¾-acre, suitable for cottage property, with entrance from Batty, Rumsey, and Reynolds streets. Speculative Builders and Investors should see this land at once. Sketch plan may be seen at the Auctioneer's office.

W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer and Sworn Valuator, has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Property Salerooms, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY, April 16, at 3.15 p.m.,

The above Builder's Block.

POSTPONED SALE, by order of the Administratrix, CROYDON, 3 mins. from Station. W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms and offices, must be sold to realise in Estate.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., 94 Pitt-street, will Sell, on the ground, SATURDAY, April 9, 3.30 p.m.

THE HIGH VIEW ESTATE, LANE COVE.

The CHEAPEST LAND ever offered. Blocks, 50 x 198, from £15, good locality, fine high land, Torrens title.

NOTE THE TERMS: 10s deposit, 10s monthly, no interest.

This land is well worth double. To inspect is to buy.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

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SPECIAL QUOTATIONS TO COUNTRY BUYERS.

CITY OFFICE, 472 GEORGE-STREET.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the whole of the Material in that large stone building known as Waverley HOUSE, near Bondi Junction, on the Old South Head-road. Full particulars on application to ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers, Charing Cross, Waverley.

LEDGE DOORS, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in, at 5s 6d each. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

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BEST Galvanised Roofing Iron, cheapest on earth. Hudson and Son, Regent-st., Redfern.

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FUNERALS.

O'BRIEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. E. F. O'BRIEN (nee Elsa De Lila), which was advertised to take place This Afternoon, has been POSTPONED.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE Friends of Mrs. J. MULEEN are hereby informed that the Funeral of her DAUGHTER, Mrs. E. F. O'Brien (nee Elsa De Lila) will NOT take place THIS DAY, owing to the remains not having arrived as expected from Manilla. S. M. Herald will advise on arrival.

DAWSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY E. DAWSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Dora M. K.; to leave their residence, 60 Bay-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Tel., 494, &c.

HANSEN.—THE SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS' UNION.—The Members of the above Union are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Brother, FRANCIS HANSEN; to leave his late residence, No. 36 Palmer-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
E. H. TARLINGTON, President.
R. MAHONY, Secretary.

GALLAHAR.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD GALLAHAR, of Byrnes-street, Rozelle, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the North Morgue, Circular Quay, Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs.
Tel., 792, &c.

SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION OF PORT JACKSON.—GALLAHAR.—The Members of the above-named Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Member, Edward Gallahar; which will leave the North Morgue, This (Wednesday) Afternoon, at 2, for Field of Mars Cemetery. H. Allen, Pres. J. Travers, Sec.

HUNGERFORD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS HUNGERFORD will leave his late residence, Kilowen, Milton-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for service in St. James' Church, Croydon, thence to Enfield Cemetery.
THOS. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARK and ALICE DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Ivy Frances; to move from their residence, 74 West-street, Darlinghurst, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
Tel. 873. 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

WATTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. COLLERSON, Mr. and Mrs. D. RUDLAND, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. COLLERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NIECE, Ruby May; to leave her parents' residence, No. 48 Merton-street, Rozelle, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery.

TURNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John Edmund Miller Turner; to leave their residence, Mericon, Gladesville, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WALTER LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

BLACKBURN.—The Members of the Railway Military Band are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved comrade, WILLIAM BLACKBURN. Meet at St. Peters Railway Station 1.50 p.m. THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
R. AUSTEN, Secretary.

BLACKBURN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM BLACKBURN will leave his residence, Kealey-street, Arncliffe, TO-MORROW, at 12.30 p.m., for Newtown Station.
E. ANDREWS and CO. (the original firm), Mary and Lennox streets, Newtown.

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SHIPPING.

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NEW Steamer Kia-ora open for charter Fishing Parties, etc. S. Dickson, Rozelle. Tel., 1 Balmain.

SEVENTEEN FT. Varnished Cedar Skiff, sp. boat, never in w., a gift. H. Piper, St. Geo.-cres., Drum.

WANTED, 18 or 20 ft C.B. Sailing BOAT, gear com., by Friday. State price, Boat, Herald Office.

WANTED, [illegible] sec-h. BOAT, 16, 18 ft, cheap. Price, J. Kilminster, Woollahra, Lang-st, Mosman.

WANTED to Hire, YACHT, for 2 weeks. Give description and charge, H. M., Herald.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-street. SABBATH SCHOOL.
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